

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Lynch moves the previous question. Do I see five hands? I do. The question before the house, shall debate now close? All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Shall debate now cease? Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 13 ayes, 11 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Motion fails. Debate does not cease. The Chair recognizes Senator Nelson followed by Senators Smith, Haberman, Wehrbein and Coordsen. Senator Nelson.

SENATOR NELSON: Senator Wesely, I truly feel sorry for you, but we all go through this when we have a major bill with a major amount of money. Okay, I have in front of me a letter from a...I don't know, day care provider, and the comments in this letter and maybe it's not necessarily carried forth now, but for example, in funding for Title XX funding, four little training hours for a home day care providers now, what they're saying is watch out, folks, this bill is an ominous bill that down the road we'll find out has a lot more to it than what you think right now. Okay, in order to get Title XX funding, there is the federal little ABC bill coming down which states 40 hours and it also states the services will go from Social Services to the Education Department for profit and to set up for a profit. Is this the fact or is the truth...are we opening up the door to something that is a little tiny bill right now and down the road we've opened the gate wide open? And then I have a second question of you, and that is, I think on the count of eight children made me remind me, the family has two or three young ones, along comes a 13-year old, is there any way to cut that out so they can still be a provider with under the eight limit? That was my second question, but my first one was, by accepting and the Title XX, are we opening this up to much bigger legislation down...or much bigger program?

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you. I did mention Title XX in the context of the federal legislation. At this point, we would have to respond to that, Senator Nelson. I think, for instance, raising it from four hours to 40 hours, did you say? I think that would be something this Legislature would have to determine. If there were strings attached to receiving the money, then I think this Legislature ought to be the one to