

SPEAKER BARRETT: One minute.

SENATOR LYNCH: ...despicable almost. Did you say one minute, or time, Mr. Chairman?

SPEAKER BARRETT: One minute.

SENATOR LYNCH: That's despicable that we would do anything like that administratively and to be completely frank, from where I see it now that's what appears to be happening. Administrators of these programs tried to make it look like, tried to make it look like we didn't do our job. They say that we thought we were going to get money. We were promised we were going to get money. Tell me about the promises, but put your lights on from Region I, II, III, IV and V and tell me how in Region V you need...Region I you need 55,777; and, II, 279,000, down from 459; Region III, 95,746; Region IV, 150,000 about; and Region V, 1,346,000. Tell me how many kids, what services, what happened in '86, '87-88, '88-89. I'd really appreciate it. It would help me very much and satisfy in my own conscience the concern a lot of us have, including me.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Time.

SENATOR LYNCH: That we're doing the right thing.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Byars. Question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do. Shall debate now cease? All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, please.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Debate ceases. Senator Coordsen, would you like to close on the adoption of your amendment?

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the body. I've been called a lot of things in my life, but blackmailer was something new and I think it's accurate, Senator Moore. I think it's accurate. I don't get angry very often, I don't stay angry very long, so I'm not anymore. But if I'm a blackmailer on behalf of people such as Senator Lynch referred to who are innocent pawns in the system, I guess I have to admit to being proud of being a blackmailer. If I'm a blackmailer because I believe we have a fundamental responsibility to care for those