

SENATOR KORSHOJ: Mr. President and members, courageous Dan Lynch, I am going to support this bill out of fairness. I don't know that you have enough money in it or not enough, but I supported the first bill, I'm going to support this bill. I think that we have this problem in every district, every region. If we're going to send money in five out of the six districts, let's...include them all and we'll take the override, fight up later if we get 25 votes now. That's all, thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Lynch, would you like to close on your amendment, please?

SENATOR LYNCH: Thank you, Mr. President. I just want to make it clear again that I, as previously mentioned, I appreciate the work that the Appropriations Committee did in trying to develop the equity as it applied to funding for the regions. I also though, as I listened to the arguments, that had obvious compassion and honestly tried to help those people especially those that may be cut back from services. For those of you that are concerned with that, remember that the reason that happened was that administratively people in whatever region that might have been or maybe not have been, took a risk, took a chance, developed a deficit and it's compassionate not to hurt those people that are receiving the services by developing this amendment and providing these funds. But on the other hand, it's not very compassionate for those people in Washington, Cass, Sarpy, Douglas and Dodge to prevent those people from getting those services that were, in fact, expanded whether they could afford it or not in other regions, simply because in our region our administrators decided to stay within the rules. So with that, I would seriously appreciate your support for this.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. The question is the adoption of the Lynch amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Senator Lynch.

SENATOR LYNCH: Yeah, there are some people accomplishing other tasks, I would ask for a call of the house and I'll accept call in votes.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. The question is, shall the house go under call? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 12 ayes, 1 nay to go under call, Mr. President.