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SENATOR KORSHOJ: Question.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Korshoj moves the previous question. Do I see five hands? I do. Shall debate now close? All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, please.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 7 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Debate does cease. The Chair recognizes Senator Coordsen to close.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the body. Well, we went...plowed the whole field again, I guess, in a few minutes. To put into perspective a little bit what this means, and I will be the first to admit that the major benefit of this is to Region V, it appears that perhaps at least one of the other regions was...had some of their concerns more well taken care of as the formula worked out. I can't stand here and tell you how many people will be cut, if this funding isn't made in '90-91. I don't think anyone knows that. I do know that there is a need. I do know that the approach to funding of the mental retardation areas in the State of Nebraska is certainly in need of the study that Senator Wesely mentioned. The situation that we're in for the last half of this...for the next fiscal year, I mean, is a place we should not be. The rules should have been more well understood by all involved on both sides of the issue than what they were. I do know that we have a need for the money in the mental retardation areas, specifically Region V, including LOMR within that. You're going to have to vote your conscience. This will certainly take, as Senator Warner mentioned, nearly all of the spare money that is available for any other overrides. That's your decision. I hope that you will vote to override the veto, that we'll get through the crises and come out of this after the study with a much better program than what we currently have. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. The question is the override of the gubernatorial veto regarding MR. Senator Coordsen.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Check in, and a roll call vote.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Will members please record your presence. Return to your desks. Senator Labedz. Thank you. Senator Baack. Senator Lindsay, the house is under call. Mr. Clerk, would you proceed on the motion to override.