

**SPEAKER BAACK:** Record, Mr. Clerk.

**CLERK:** 25 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate.

**SPEAKER BAACK:** Debate has ceased. Senator Hefner, would you like to close on your amendment?

**SENATOR HEFNER:** Mr. Speaker and members of the body, I will be brief and I want to give Senator Chambers a little of my time but I will go ahead. What this does is appropriates \$30,000 a year to the Youth Leadership Academy. I think this is a program well deserving of this funding. We've only had the program one year and I will agree it didn't go off as good as we wanted it to. But I believe with a little better supervision we can make this into a better program. Senator Nelson talked about workers' comp. Well, that's true, sometimes we do fight a little increase in that. But that's entirely different because this is money that's paid by the employers. Also, she talked about liability. I would say that we can find a way that we will be relieved from that liability. I know in some of the other programs they have...this particular student that's attending, they have to sign a slip relieving the sponsor of that particular program of that liability. So I think we can work that out. But I would certainly encourage you to support my amendment as amended by Senator Chambers' amendment. I would now like to give the rest of my time to Senator Chambers.

**SPEAKER BAACK:** Senator Chambers, you have about three and a half minutes.

**SENATOR CHAMBERS:** Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, I may not need that amount of time. The adoption of the amendment this morning putting \$30,000...a total of \$30,000 into the program gives enough money for it to work. It includes transportation. It includes obtaining somebody, Senator Nelson, who would have the expertise to help put this program together. So all of the objections raised by Senator Nelson, due to lack of money, have been addressed by the amendment that gives a total of \$30,000. We had at least 25 votes this morning to amend the amendment. I hope we have 25 to add the amended amendment to the bill.

**SPEAKER BAACK:** Thank you, Senator Chambers. We will now vote on the amendment offered...Senator Hefner.