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355,000, distributed like it is, is direly and sorely needed, whatever word I should use, by the other regions, all of whom, with the exception of Region V, who have outstanding and unfortunately long waiting lists, people waiting for service and yet to be served, this isn't that much but probably out of every region it can bring in a few folks into the system that have been waiting and waiting for so long in some cases. If you can find it in your heart to do this, I'd appreciate it very much. All of the regions could use it. I'd ask for your support. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Lynch. Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Madam President and members of the Legislature, I just wanted to put in a little word for thinking about the conservative approach I think we need to take in the context of the money that's available, but in this particular instance, especially, I think that mental retardation has already received some additional money today and, in addition, keeping in mind that we have passed and I understand the Governor has signed LB 830, which two years from now will be an additional 5 or 6 million dollars in upcoming years and which is designed to meet all of the waiting list needs that exist, hopefully, and which also expands the definitions and the scope of the assistance that's being given, so I think the mental retardation cause, which is a very good cause, has received very good treatment, excellent treatment, from the Legislature and from the Governor this session already and I think that should be kept in mind. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Does anyone else wish to speak to this motion? Seeing none, do you have closing, Senator Lynch?

SENATOR LYNCH: I would waive closing.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Closing is waived. We will now vote on the motion to override. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 14 ayes, 17 nays on the motion to override.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Motion fails.