

to go within the Department of Education in this area? What are we going to do in terms of voc rehabilitation? Is this the best policy? Are there other places of training for vocational rehabilitation available? Is this the best way we can spend our money? Is it going to be a losing operation moneywise? These things need to be decided and done. And I think what we, as a Legislature, needs to be very careful of doing is trying to micromanage in areas that are very complex. We need to have some flexibility, and once decisions are made, then I think Senator Dierks and others, possibly myself, I know Senator Crosby is very interested in this area, at that point when decisions are made, then I think it's time for, yes, we agree, no, we don't agree, and we're going to fight for this, this or that. But I think until that time the money is there, we need to give the flexibility to the people that are running the areas, running the departments that have a little bit more experience than possibly we at this point. Let them do their thing and then have them justify that when they finally make those decisions. But to tie the hands, put the intent language at this point, to me, is not good policy, so at this point I understand, I sympathize, but I cannot support the amendment at this time.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Bernard-Stevens. Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Madam President, members of the body, I rise to support Senator Dierks's amendment. You know it's kind of funny that last year this body supported giving \$50,000 to the Joslyn Museum, \$50,000 to a museum. This body supported that. It's my understanding that it will cost over the cash register receipts, 85 to \$90,000 to run the cafeteria as it is now and train those young people. I'm willing to support the 85 to \$90,000 a year in the same pence or sense that we gave \$50,000 for a museum or a castle or whatever. It seems to me that if we can afford to give that kind of money away, we can afford to help these young folks down in the cafeteria. Now the Appropriations Committee has been told that these folks can be trained somewhere else, but the member of the Appropriations Committee I talked to couldn't tell me where else. They were never told that, but they were told these folks could be trained somewhere else. I'd like to know where that somewhere else is. As I have been told, I have been told that the man who runs this program has made the statement he can have one disabled person in that cafeteria and meet all the requirements that he has to.