

That's his attitude. I understand his attitude is there are other methods of training. I understand he feels that it's difficult to find people to put in the program. Well, if it's difficult to find people to put in this program, how can he assure the Appropriations Committee that everyone in the program is going to be treated in some other field? I could go on and on and on. We had it mentioned here that we should take the committee's...we should take the committee's word or the committee's move or the committee's decision on this as they have spent hours and hours making that decision. I would say that other committees have spent hours and hours making the proper decision and some of the folks who made that statement did not support that committee. So I will say that I appreciate the hours and hours that the Appropriations Committee puts in, I really do, and they do a lot of work. But I can say in sincerity they are not correct in everything that they do. Maybe there was a trade-off, I don't know. I don't even know if they trade, but I know some mysterious things have come out of the Appropriations Committee. So with those remarks, it's quite obvious that I support the Dierks amendment and I ask this body to do the same thing. Thank you, Madam President.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Haberman. Senator Schimek.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, thank you, Madam President, members of the body, I stand in support of the Dierks amendment. Senator Bernard-Stevens, wherever you are, if the body decided to adopt this resolution, it really wouldn't be the first time that we didn't agree with the committee on the floor of this Legislature. I don't...if we're to say that this is a management decision, I think that we also ought to look at the fact that we on this floor from time to time make decisions that are management decisions, and if this is going to be management's decision, I don't agree with it and I don't think this body should agree with it. This is a quality program. It has worked very well over the years. I just haven't observed a program that has been as good as this for voc rehab. I just urge you to support the Dierks amendment and to forward it. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Schimek. Senator Wehrbein. Senator Byars.

SENATOR BYARS: Thank you, Madam President, I would rise to support the Dierks amendment. I think this is an issue that