

SENATOR BOHLKE: Yes, Mr. Speaker, and members, this is...simply states that the Department of Social Services is mandated to implement the waivers rather than being given permission to do so. This was an issue that Senator Beutler brought forward at the last point of debate and I will give my time to Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Thank you, Senator Bohlke, just...

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...just to add a comment or two. Most of this concept was taken up in the last portion actually, portion six, and this portion seven merely cleans up some language on page 13 that relates to the same subject matter. And the only thought I had was if we're going to go through all this pain to do this bill, I don't want a bill that says, well, Social Services may do these things. By golly, they're going to do these things if we're going to take all the time to work this program the way we have and I think everybody intends that they should do these things. So I really don't think the amendment does anything other than what our expectations are as a group. Thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Further discussion? Senator Bohlke, would you like to close? Closing is waived. The question is the adoption of the Bohlke amendment. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President, on the adoption of FA277.

SPEAKER WITHEM: FA277 is adopted. Mr. Clerk, the next item.

CLERK: FA278, Mr. President. (See page 2479 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Bohlke, FA278.

SENATOR BOHLKE: Yes, Mr. Speaker, and members, this is really to correct a drafting error that was in the original bill and so it's just a mere technicality. I would ask your support.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Any discussion? Senator Bohlke, do you have a closing? Closing is waived. The question is the adoption of FA278. All in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Record.