

of those kids, Senator Crosby, who have been in four, five, six, eight and up to twelve placements in a two- and three-year period. I don't know if that's always the case of social services that's to blame, because I've also known them in foster care who have had the same thing. We need to take a serious look at it, it's not going to be an easy bill to pass. And the lobbying itself is not going to be the only thing we need to look at because these people are good, we have to look at exactly what is happening to the young people that are in this service. I am going to support the bill on to Select File. I am concerned about the responsibility of the agency, as Senator Bernard-Stevens has talked about. I don't know that I would support it being a code agency, but I'm going to take a serious look at that because again administration and bureaucracies get to going, and with no answer things just fly away from us. And I know we can come in here with another bill, and another bill and change this and change that, but who gets hurt in the mean time. This is going to take some time and it's going to take some work on each and every one of our parts to look at this very complex situation that we have going on with our youth and seeing what we can really do to change it. This, I believe, does give us an avenue to look at it, and I'm willing to pass it on to vote for it onto Select File at this point. Thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: Question.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Do I see five hands? I do. The question is, shall debate cease? All those in favor of ceasing debate vote aye, opposed vote nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Debate is ceased. Senator Avery, you're recognized to close on your amendment.

SENATOR AVERY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I don't want to take much time, but there's a couple points that I want to address. Terms of the financial and the cost of this, I've been working with the Fiscal Office and the numbers do, this is a neutral, in fact there will be approximately about \$10,000 savings after we do the process. And that even includes about 14,000 that DSS has said they need because of some of the switches or the changes in the process. I'm hoping that if nothing else there's