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SENATOR BEUTLER: It is. So the counties then, once they entered into the interlocal agreement, are obligated to come up with whatever funding the state should decide, based upon the state appropriation.

SENATOR JENSEN: That's right. You know, they come to the state for that appropriations amount each year, and so that flows through the appropriation process and then the counties come up with that match of \$1 to \$3.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay. And that...and that whole structure is exactly the same as it is now, basically.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Time, Senator Beutler.

SENATOR JENSEN: Yes.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay. Thank you.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Senator Byars.

SENATOR BYARS: Question.

SENATOR JANSSEN: The question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do. The question is on the first division of the amendment, AM2889. This is to cease debate. All those in favor of ceasing debate signify by voting aye, those opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 5 nays, Mr. President.

SENATOR JANSSEN: The motion carried. Senator Pederson, will you close on your amendment?

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: I found it interesting that there was such spirited debate about my amendment. (Laughter) But just to refresh your recollection, this amendment was a rather innocuous thing that simply brought it back to the responsibility of the regional centers to...of the regional divisions in the state to carry out their own responsibility. It strikes two words, three words. It strikes "to the division," which means that they're