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biennium. That's the best we can do. That's the very best we can do. And the next Legislature will pick up where we left off and they will determine an appropriate funding level and they will determine appropriate intent language and so forth, and we'll hand this "football" off to them. But that's where we leave it, and that's the best we can do on this particular bill because that's the nature of this program. It was created in budget language only, not in statute, budget language only, and it's been repeated each biennium thereafter. So again, I thank you, Senator Janssen. I'll be voting for your amendment. I ask others to do the same and we can move on. Thank you again.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Foley. Further discussion? Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: Question.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do see five hands. Question before the body is, shall debate cease on FA608? Voting on ceasing debate. Have you all voted who care to? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 3 nays, Mr. President, to cease debate.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The motion was successful. Debate does cease. Senator Janssen, you're recognized to close on your amendment.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Thank you, Senator Cudaback. Well, for an idea that just came about yesterday afternoon about this time, I think we've made quite remarkable progress in the last 24 hours. (Laugh) We were able to garner another \$250,000 to help fund the new programs that will be coming on board, and also to help with the existing programs. And if anyone would like it, I have copies over on my desk here of the areas that are served and how many people work there, and so on, so on. And if anybody would be interested in that, we can get you copies of it. What we've ended up with now is the \$250,000 of funding for the new program and eliminated the last sections, line 7 and 8, that if the General Fund appropriation for this purpose equal to or exceeds \$750,000, it would not...the money would not be there. So that