

using existing people and paying them for their time to do the service coordination. The second part, are we going to be more effective? Absolutely, there's no question about it and the demonstration projects will show you that mainly because we are enhancing the family's power to have a significant impact on their children's growth and development. So it is more effective. The cost per child we are adding onto that and that is why I welcome having the other piece of legislation in combination with 520 because I would put it out on the table with everything else and say that if we do this service coordination, this may be a primary vehicle for reducing some of the costs in special ed right now and the reason I believe that to be true is that the federal mandate that is mandating service coordination says we can ask families to pay for this whole myriad of services, we can go for third party payment from insurance companies. The fact of the matter is the State of Nebraska has taken on the whole ball of wax in terms of special ed services. I believe the service coordination system that we're putting together in 520 is going to be a tremendous step forward in a different way of working that in a few years could make a significant difference in whether or not we can hold...

SPEAKER BAACK: One minute.

SENATOR RASMUSSEN: ...those special ed costs in line.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Coordsen. Senator Schimek.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Call the question.

SPEAKER BAACK: The question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do. We will now vote on ceasing debate. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. We are voting on ceasing debate. Have you all voted? Have you all voted on ceasing debate? Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 19 ayes, 10 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BAACK: Debate does not cease. Senator Abboud, did you wish to speak?

SENATOR ABBODD: I'll say, I had one question for Senator