

call vote. Senators, please check in. Senator Elmer, will you check in please. Senator Ashford, will you check in please. Senator Will, will you check in please. Senator Matzke, will you check in please. Senator Pirsch, Senator Chambers, Senator Wickersham, Senator Schellpeper. Waiting on Senator Schellpeper and Senator Pirsch. Waiting on Senator Pirsch. Senator, Senator Pirsch is on her way up, may we proceed? The question before you is whether or not to cease debate. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken. See pages 2133-34 of the Legislative Journal.) 28 ayes, 16 nays, to cease debate, Madam President.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Debate is ceased. I raise the call. Senator Lindsay, to close on your motion.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Thank you, Madam President. I would yield the first minute of my time to Senator Hall.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Madam President and members. Thank you, Senator Lindsay. I rise just to address the issue of developmental disabilities. I offered the amendment to put the 8 million bucks into the bill. It was Senator Byars' bill, yes, but we got to \$8 million. I feel very strongly about that program. It came down to 4 million in an effort to cut the budget. It is probably going to come out somewhere around \$2 million, Senator Byars says, approximately two and a half. With this veto override, because of what Mr. Steele has said in his letter, you are looking at appr...under a half a million dollars in the veto override. If developmental disabilities comes in at \$2 million, that's where it came to the floor. I can live with that. I don't like it. I think it ought to be at \$8 million, but we need to give these people the kind of money to keep them working. If we don't do that, we haven't done our jobs. This veto override is the one that affects people the most. It's a half a million dollars for salaries to keep these people, that we are passing bill, after bill, after bill that gives them more work to do. It's the only right thing to do today. Override this veto, the rest of them could go away as far as I'm concerned. I am the principal author on the next one, and I know there are others that are just as important, but none more important than this one. Thank you, Senator Lindsay.