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a statewide program and the level of appropriation is... there is an attempt to orderly expand the program to reflect what I think the Legislature must have intended to occur when the enabling legislation was enacted but do it at an incremental rate rather than all at one time statewide. So I think what the committee is recommending is an appropriate approach and certainly the program I think is worthwhile and one I don't imagine anyone would argue with.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Dworak.

SENATOR DWORAK: Mr. President and colleagues, this is a matter of putting these programs in some counties that didn't have it. If you will recall, several years ago this body found out that this domestic program was the right way to go and they started with just a few on a trial basis and I think the response we have had on it certainly indicates acceptance of this from a broad group of people and I was one of those people that voted against this particular program when it was first initiated. I felt that it was more spending and something we didn't need but apparently I was wrong then and apparently the reports I have had it has had good success. People have accepted it. There is a need for it and it is just a matter of implementing it into other areas that need it that do not have it now so I would urge you not to support Senator Haberman's amendment.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Reutzel. Senator Reutzel calls for the question. Do I see five hands? I do. The question is, shall debate cease. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Debate ceases. Senator Haberman, you may close.

SENATOR HABERMAN: No close to save the time, Mr. President. Let's go ahead and vote.

PRESIDENT: All right. The question is the adoption of the Haberman amendment to LB 1002. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted?

SENATOR HABERMAN: I will ask for a Call of the House and a roll call vote.