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option in this of either choosing how much goes to the Beatrice Developmental Center and how much goes to the regional program. I think this option should be left, so I will have another amendment that will simply strike the language that specifies the movement out of. Now we have over 300 on the waiting lists on the community programs and I think it is inexcusable to fund a movement of severely profoundly retarded with multiple handicaps out of the Beatrice institution when at the same time we are leaving over 300 people without services. I want to see the choice there but I think that the proper thing to do would be to strike the other language that is in there and not pass this amendment and leave the option to the Department of Public Institutions as to where and how much of the money they spend in either place. So I would have to oppose this amendment at this time as I look at the total impact. I think it might be possible maybe that is enough left for the Beatrice Developmental Center but I think that option should be left as to how much to the Department of Public Institutions. So I would urge that we come back at this with a simple amendment to strike the movement section which was from the court mandate that never incorporated the Legislature in it. This was from the Governor's office originally when Exon.... the suit was instigated when the Exon Administration was in and was continued on through, is closed out now and we don't need to follow back on any mandate here in the Legislature of that court decision. We were not a part of the suit and we are free to spell the funding out as we see.

SENATOR NICHOL: Senator Marsh and then Senator Newell.

SENATOR MARSH: Thank you very much, Mr. Chairman. I would like to lift up one of the things that Senator Burrows commented on and that is that we do have a large number of persons on the waiting list. Where do these people come from? Well, some of them are from Beatrice, but some of them have been in school programs and have come to the end of their public school years and training and now need those community programs. They are living with their families. The cost is lower to the state, but the cost to the families is pretty high when there are no services for them. We are hearing from families who have a young person in their home who will not be able to continue schooling this fall but there is not a spot in the current community programming and the amendment which Senator Hefner and several of us have already adopted will allow not only the movement from Beatrice but the pickup of those persons needing services who are in our communities but without this dollar help. The communities simply cannot