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SENATOR NELSON: These are not the citizens then that are in the daily work programs?

SENATOR SIECK: They are in the daily work program. Some of them work in workshops. Others work for different plants. You now go downstairs to the cafe and you will find some of them working down there. These are individuals that have been trained to work for themselves and there is a waiting list out there that is considerable and that is why I feel it is very important that we put these people on the payroll.

SENATOR NELSON: I know there is a big waiting list for help. Thanks.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Thank you, Senator Nelson. Senator Don Wesely from Lincoln please. Senator Wesely has called the question. Are there five hands up in the air? There are. The question has been called, shall debate cease? We are voting on ceasing debate, closing conversation.

CLERK: Senator Johnson voting yes.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Record please.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 6 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Senator Warner, would you close please.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, again, this is a like reduction to the other programs, 1 percent. I move its adoption.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: The motion is the committee amendment to affect a 1 percent reduction in aid to the mental retardation programs. All in favor or the vote will now be called please.

CLERK: Senator Vard Johnson voting yes.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Record please.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 12 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the committee amendment.