

think it should get done correctly. It would help the institutions as well as the mental community based program. So I see nothing wrong with this particular amendment. Thank you.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Pirsch, please.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Do you have any other lights?

SPEAKER NICHOL: Pardon me?

SENATOR PIRSCH: I was instructed to call the question.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Question has been called. From whom do you get your orders? Do I see five hands? I do. The question is, shall debate cease? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted to cease debate if you care to? Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Debate has ceased. Senator Lynch, did you wish to close or not?

SENATOR LYNCH: Yes, Mr. Chairman.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Okay.

SENATOR LYNCH: Two Irishmen have the privilege and the right, in fact, the duty to fight with each other once in awhile I think. Jerry and I know that. Mr. Chairman, let me...I've got to take a couple of minutes to tell you about these kind of programs. The reason the institutions exist is because it was a good place to warehouse people. I'm not saying that is the case today. It isn't the case today. But that was the case when there were institutions with 25, 2,600, back east unfortunately 10,000 people. They were put in a straitjacket and left in their suits for two or three days. It was a terrible circumstance. Out of sight, out of mind. I think you all also know that some parents can't cope with this kind of a problem. Sometimes there are no parents. Sometimes kids were left off at the door of some state institution, who were terribly afflicted and had no place to go, they had to go somewhere, an institution setting was the only place that existed at that time. Some time, a long time ago, this Legislature, God bless them,