

creating an economic benefit to our state. Senator Lowell Johnson was talking about education and how important it is to educate the people so they can take care of themselves. This is the very same thing. We are educating our people who are mentally disturbed, who have more difficulty in learning, difficulty in doing things, but they are being trained to do things for the state, for many of the industries in our state and it is a proven fact that they can do it and I surely want you to recognize this because this is something that is really paying back to the state the money that we are spending. If we don't spend it, it is going to cost us a lot more in the future because these people will deteriorate and eventually we will have them in our institutions and we will really pay for them. So I really want you to recognize this and support it. Another thing, I am going to ask a favor of you, this is my last year and, as you know, I have been an advocate of this program ever since I have been here, and it is a program that is dear to my heart and I hope you give me this sending off message of overriding the Governor's veto on this particular issue and I will go away pleased and happy the rest of my days. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Hefner. The speaking order after Senator Hefner is Senator Marsh, Barrett, Chambers and Remmers. To facilitate...

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President, I ask a division of the question.

PRESIDENT: Thank you, Senator Hefner, thank you. The question shall be divided and the debate now shall proceed along...on the cause of mental retardation aid Senator Marsh, do you wish to...clarification.

CLERK: Senator, please identify for me, if you will, where do you want the division to occur? Do you...

SENATOR HEFNER: Okay.

CLERK: Do you want the division between the mental retardation programs and all three of the commissions, or do you want the commissions separately? How do you want to do this?

SENATOR HEFNER: No, I would like to have the first part divided into the mental retardation aid.

CLERK: Okay.