

satisfied that the Department of Social Services has done a pretty good job. My problem with the jurisdiction had to do with the fact that, for example, counties did, in fact, deputize in a sense the Department of Social Services to carry on this responsibility for them. I also understand and agree with Senator Chambers that this was done quickly, it was done on demand, probably isn't right. I know that and understand that with this amendment though, that without this amendment as of Monday, assuming that things will happen by Friday, there will be a few people out of work and it will be a less effective job done as a result of that. I would hope that the good judgment, goodwill, and integrity of those who are involved in this argument will, in fact, seriously consider in 1986 the things we have to do to clean up this piece of hastily drawn legislation that has, obviously, some flaws. So with that in mind, Mr. Chairman, recognizing that I think there should be a "may" instead of a "shall" and other things, I am confident that that kind of consideration will be given in the early part of 1986 and, therefore, suggest that we accept this amendment for consideration and that the bill be brought back for its consideration at this time.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Thank you. Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: Question.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do. The question is, shall debate cease? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Voting on ceasing debate. Please vote if you care to. If you are here and care to vote on ceasing debate, please do so. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Debate has ceased. Senator Hoagland, will you close on returning the bill.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Yes, I would ask the return of the bill to Select File for purposes of adopting this amendment that delays the implementation date of the Attorney General taking over these functions until July 1st of next year.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The question is the return of the bill. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record,