

doing their job. Sometimes you have to play hardball and I would suggest that if that is the case that the county attorneys are not doing their jobs, that a message be given to the County Attorneys Association and the Association of County Officials that when they come before this body with legislation they be told you are not doing your job, don't bring us any more enabling legislation that you need until you turn around and do the job you were elected to do, you are paid to do. Now that is the shortest and quickest way I know of to get their attention. That is shorter than writing a bill saying malfeasance of office because we constantly get those excuses from county attorneys, I don't have enough staff. This is why we have these masters to help do this work and to expedite it. So what I am saying is you have to adopt Hoagland's amendment today, but still bring back for my amendment to take out the Attorney General completely, and then we can advance the bill. If anybody has any questions, if I haven't made it clear, I wish you would ask me but we do need to pass the bill if we want 90 percent of that federal money to pay for the computer system for the counties and to continue to get 70 percent that they are paying right now for ADC, and I know we don't want to lose that. Thank you, Senators.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Landis, please. The question has been called. Do I see five hands. I see five. The question is, shall debate cease? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 27 ayes, 1 nay to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Debate has ceased. Senator Hoagland.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: I would like to yield my time to Senator Beutler, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, I am not sure what is going on here today. I suspect that maybe it is what went on internally with me a few months ago when I found out what it is that the federal government is imposing upon us, and I felt a bit of a sense of rage, and I felt they were very arrogant, and I was very upset about the