

handling this in the traditional way that they handle these items that are pure estimates, they are estimating that all that will be needed is a \$50,000 amount there and then the system should go on its own after that.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Beutler, did you wish to close on your amendment? The question is the adoption of the...what is it, Beutler-Hoagland amendment? Just Beutler amendment? All right, all those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 1 nay on adoption of Senator Beutler's amendment.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The Beutler amendment is adopted. Do you have anything else on it?

CLERK: Nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Morehead, did you wish to advance the bill, or what?

SENATOR MOREHEAD: A couple of comments.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Okay.

SENATOR MOREHEAD: Mr. President and members of the body, I think that this bill is important. I think it is important for the Social Services Department and for the State of Nebraska. But I do concur with Senator Chambers that I think there are problems with the bill and I think we will be back here in January looking at LB 600. Contrary to what Senator Beutler expressed, I think we have professional management and leadership in the Department of Social Services. I think they have done a good job of implementing a pilot program and have it well on its way to paying dividends for the State of Nebraska. I don't happen to agree philosophically with what we are doing on a lot of this particular piece of legislation but I do know that it is necessary for the State of Nebraska and I will support it on that basis. So I would, if Senator Beutler doesn't move for its advancement.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Beutler.