

you any idea how much it costs to bring this type of information to the legislative floor when there was no chance of having this kind of legislation passed, this year or last year?

SENATOR MURPHY: I would anticipate, I wouldn't put a dollar figure on it, Senator, but I would anticipate certainly there would be some cost. I think it would far offset having us sit here and, by acquiescence, by indifference, by no awareness, wait until Washington has, in fact, visited (sic) this program on us, as President Carter has said he is going to do.

SENATOR MARSH: Thank you, Senator Murphy. I am surprised. I had expected you to be the one to ask to have the bill killed, rather than Senator DeCamp, after you had an opportunity to explain the bill and all its intricacies to us. Fellow senators, I think Senator Murphy has brought a very valuable educational lesson to us. I hope, in turn, that this lesson can be shared with the citizens of Nebraska so that all Nebraskans can know what maybe in the future and the approximate cost of this type of legislation which has its originality in the Washington area. Senator Murphy has brought a real service to us and to the citizens of Nebraska.

SENATOR DWORAK: I'd like to recognize some guests in the South balcony. A guest from Senator Warner's district. We have 24 fourth, fifth and sixth graders, and three adults from Norris Consolidated School. Also we have Troop 17, Lancaster County, near Firth, Nebraska, and Donna Rudolph, the Troop parent. Let's welcome these guests with a hand. Senator Cope.

SENATOR COPE: Mr. President, members, I think it would be a good idea if the good Senator, that just gave us this enlightening idea on what it's going to cost, would send a copy of this bill and a detailed scheduling of the costs to our Congressional delegation. They are the ones that I think should be much more interested in this, even than us. They can do something about it. It might be a good idea to send one to every one of the members of Congress, but I don't suppose we have that much money.

SENATOR DWORAK: Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY: Speaking to the thing. The committee has put up with it. Believe me, the industry has appeared unanimously in opposition to it. I would not want it to be wasted for lack of having been discarded. I would ask that you keep the index and the cross reference and the bill as a permanent file. I am certain, that as strength gathers in Washington for this program, that in one form or another this is what is going to happen to you. I would like to have you, at your convenience maybe at a little more leisure time, to look through it. I think I have indexed it as completely as possible. The cross reference of the benefits that come in, and the time that they come in, is very difficult to read in a printed bill. I suggest that you might find them both helpful at some point in the future. I thank Senator Marsh for her kindness and Senator DeCamp and Senator Mills for their offer to kill this bill. As its introducer, I must support it throughout. I must oppose the motion to kill.

SENATOR DWORAK: Senator DeCamp, would you close on the kill motion.