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'46. I think we have to recall also that we talk a lot about the airline industry and what they have done for us. I appreciate what they've done. But I think if you will check the price on your airline ticket from day to day, you never know, when you go to the airport to buy a ticket, whether it's going to cost you \$500 or \$300. I can tell you very frankly that there are times when I can fly from here to Newark, New Jersey for less than I can fly to Chicago. The day may come in Nebraska when if you want to get on board an airplane in Nebraska, Senator Haberman, you're going to have to get picked up with a sling because the aircraft...the airline industry is not paying that much attention to the State of Nebraska. The outlying airports become more and more important to us as the airline industry concentrates more and more upon the population centers of the nation. I want to point out also that it's almost impossible at times to make north-south connections in this area. I think it is important that legislators, the Governor, other state officials be able to travel to surrounding states, do so with expediency, and with a certain amount of safety.

PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR SCHMIT: I think that again we are making a big fuss about the addition of the equipment, but the department has operated very frugally, very efficiently for many years. Mr. Auer is a long time employee. Many of his other employees are long time employees. They've done an excellent and a commendable job. I think that we need to give this amendment a positive vote. I support Senator Carsten and I support the amendment.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Warner. Can we have order in the Chamber please. (Gavel) Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, members of the Legislature. I just want to say a couple of words, then I would like to yield the balance of my time to Senator Carsten, if he hears me. I will yield the balance of my time to Senator Carsten. I would just like to state briefly that I would be in support of the proposal for a couple of reasons, all of them