

do for them. The people out in the towns, districts, all of our districts who want to benefit from all of this, this isn't necessarily for us, it's for them. So just look at that again. And I'm really sorry Joyce is not here, because I'm just sure she'd be on her feet telling you...I don't say it quite the way she does, but she would be telling you how important those programs are to greater Nebraska. So hang in today and let's try to do something so at least when we come out at the end we will feel like we have tried to help everybody in the State of Nebraska, not just certain people. Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Crosby. Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I wasn't going to speak again, particularly because we had such extensive discussion yesterday on...on...on the process. And I thought the process was...was in everybody's mind pretty well which the budget concerns are going to come up, apparently, or there is absolutely no question, as a matter of fact, but what the P2 list will be before the Legislature in some form when we get to Select File and the process was to have a group of bills that addressed, they have revenue side, and the group of bills that addresses the expenditure side, including those that were advanced, and health and social service committee appropriations bill. You all have the numbers. And then when you get that group of bills, you then...what you need to know will be all there. And I would hope the votes for this bill would also be there to advance the bill, because it's necessary if you want that package. I understand, as I said on one of the other bills, if you're absolutely opposed to any increase in this tax, no matter what, that you probably ought to vote no. And that certainly would be a defensible policy position. And then you need to look at what cuts or what P2s you do not want to have funded, or what are other alternative sources of revenue. But those of you who want to know what the picture is, that's exactly what the process that was designed and has been brought through the Speaker's agenda is accomplishing, is that through this process you will know on Select File, both the revenue side and the appropriation side. And the efforts of having morning and afternoon discussions that were at least initially suggested, to my knowledge, by Senator Moore, has been an additional effort to keep these two obviously related, interrelated issues together to help facilitate knowing where we are. And I would hope that concept will be retained so we can get the groups of bills over to Select File, and then the