

this Radio Talking Book goes fifty miles beyond York and primarily will serve two-thirds of the blind of this state, and if we had the money, I would make it available in North Platte and Scottsbluff and hopefully someday we will get it there. But one step at a time, and Senator Murphy, this was a three year government demonstration grant. Three years was the extent of it. It is working. It is working. Why not subsidize it for awhile until they are able to make it a competitive type of enterprise. I think that is our obligation and I would hope this body has the compassion to see it go to Final Reading and pass it. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: I am going to recognize Senator Murphy and then Senator Haberman to close. Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY: Let me point out one thing that I think most of you and, particularly, you people in Omaha are aware of, the fine state of Minnesota is witnessing a flight of industry and people from its state because its state taxes have become so burdensome. Northern Natural Gas, per se, has retrieved a very large operation, a propane operation, that they established in Minneapolis because their people can no longer stand the state burden. Now if the government has such a fine program, let them continue to fund it. I'd be heartily for that, and as far as the services go, I think you will find that our visually handicapped are served in a very similar way by taped book readings, by taped current events. The equipment for that taping is provided for them but now we are going to stick in just one more little operation which happens to be run through the school system and I, for one, feel that we must draw a line of need and convenience and this is convenience and I suggest again we do not have the funds to do it unless, of course, you would like to join Minnesota who have now set about repealing many of their programs because they are actually physically driving their people out of the state.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Haberman, I recognize you to close on your motion to indefinitely postpone.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Senator Koch, thank you for your vote for the fund for the grasshoppers. Senator Chambers, I listened to your emotional appeal very carefully, and if you will agree to take \$30,000 off of the Commission of Women, the Commission of Indians and the Commission on the Mexican-Americans and the Equal Opportunity Commission to make up this \$30,000, I sure will go along with you. Let's look at what we are looking at. Here are two of the programs on this radio program. Job Service, they read the ads in