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should even bring this up but due to the conditions that it looks like we are going to have and are already taking place, I believe this hundred thousand dollars would be money well spent to help our people be able to provide for their own well being and I know that we haven't been able to break the budget yet this year but this might just be the place that we could put a hundred thousand dollars that would certainly help people survive in the State of Nebraska. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I rise to explain the committee's policy in this area. Included in the recommended level to you is an additional \$66,500 which fully funded the request as it came to the Legislature for this activity and that was to fund seven additional positions and it is funded at that level which was at the request. As I understand the process, local county boards, county extension boards, can and do indicate, make requests for additional staff to the Institute, which then has a process which they try to determine appropriate workload and need for these additional positions. And the request then that came to us was for the amount of money I indicated, \$66,000, that was fully funded. The committee did not turn down this amount because it was not before us. We did understand that it partially funded what county boards have asked. I am not aware of whether or not the Institute took the position that all those requests were needed. I would presume that in some cases they probably are not or that there are other extension people, extension specialists, who serve some of these areas and that I would assume that their conclusion would be that in some cases those specialists could provide some of the necessary services rather than the addition of an agent within the county or at the county level staff. So that, all I can say is that we have funded the request and I would assume that normally that would be adequate.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Kahle, are you closing on your amendment? Wait a minute! We have got some other lights. Senator Hoagland, Senator Keyes, your lights are on. Do you want to speak to the Kahle amendment?

SENATOR HOAGLAND: I was going to call the question, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Keyes, do you want to speak to the Kahle amendment before he closes?