

For example, I have some questions, Senator Warner, on page 39 of the blue book that you passed out, item 15 says instructional television literature series for third grade students, \$86,000. Who proposed it? Who spoke in favor of it? What is the rationale behind it and what does the program do?

SENATOR WARNER: Okay, that specific...well, first you are asking about the procedure used in the committee for some period of time. First you would understand that the agency makes a request in which the budget forms as made up by the Department of Administrative Services with statutory authorization that the Legislature make suggestions to those forms. Those budget submissions come to us and they would show a breakout of a continuation budget, expansion or new programs, that kind of a breakdown is required. The committee then is provided with a breakdown of those same categories in which we review each of those requests individually within an agency at the public hearing through our discussion. The process that is used by the committee after the hearings have been concluded, as far as voting to get to your specific question in which there are literally hundreds of votes, are on the basis of a show of hands of five or more members in support of the component parts as each thing is discussed. The written roll call vote traditionally is done on the final authorization to have a bill drafted and on the final motion to have the bills introduced which is the comparable vote of any other committee on their advancement of a bill to the floor or their advancement of a bill to be introduced.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Well, the same answer would be if I asked for number 9, the rationale of establishing a displaced homemakers center in North Platte, then I would get the same answer?

SENATOR WARNER: If you asked for the rationale?

SENATOR HABERMAN: If I asked for the rationale and what were the reasons and who appeared for it and what was the reason for it, and you did say that you held public hearings, didn't you?

SENATOR WARNER: I am sorry, Senator Haberman. I was explaining the process. I will go back to the instructional television literature series and explain or discuss with you that specific item. First that would have been, as I explained earlier, would have been one of the specific requests within the agency's budget submission which would have been identified, was identified on our work sheets when the agency