

is a recognition of a revenue reduction should the food credit goes up to by \$3.00 but that is a revenue reduction but we use that as the same basis to show the impact on budget but the true figure you should look at for available funds is 3.8 million. Now you can take a million eight of that for this purpose, two and a half for some other purposes and a million three somewhere else, two or three other bills I could mention. You are going to be well over the available receipts. I don't have to remind the body, I am sure, that the receipts at the end of March was about 13 million below projections. I understood from the media that that may drop, at least there may be a 5 million additional below the end of April and at some point we just have to recognize that the addition of funds, even though they are for meritorious purposes, cannot be done within existing rates, within existing guidelines of available receipts if the body wishes to stay within those limits. Specifically on this project, on this amendment, it would appear to me that by and large adequate funds are provided for the next twelve months and if there is to be additional projects started, there would be a minimal need of funds during this twelve months for the Natural Resources Commission to consider it...

SPEAKER MARVEL: You have thirty seconds.

SENATOR WARNER: ...so I would urge the body does not adopt the amendment. I think it is questionable whether it will cripple the program in any fashion if it is not done in the next twelve months. Secondly, you cannot add a million or so or two at a crack with two or three bills left up there and not have an impact upon the total budget that is going to trigger rates or at least going to make it extremely tight. In view of the economy I don't think this is the time to do it so I urge you to reject the amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Before we proceed to the next speaker, in the North balcony from Senator Wesely's district are 33 students from St. John's Elementary School, Lincoln, Nebraska. Miss Essay is the teacher. Would you raise your hands so we can see where you are? Welcome to the Unicameral. And also in the North balcony from Senator Koch and Senator Labeledz's districts, 40 students from Karen Western, Ralston, Nebraska. Jean Carey is the teacher. They are in the North balcony. Would you raise your hands so we can see where you are? Okay. Welcome to the Unicameral. Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I would have to agree with Senator Warner that