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amendment because I don't believe it is going to be huge sums of money that suddenly are going to be going with students to other school districts outside the state and so I would ask that you not support Senator Warner's amendment and that you leave the bill go as it is because I think it is appropriate and we have discussed this on the floor prior to this time and we spent a great deal of time in the Education Committee trying to resolve this issue and I think this 165 is the appropriate way to do it and I will oppose Senator Warner's amendment.

SENATOR CLARK: The Chair has the privilege of introducing Mr. and Mrs. William A. Hamilton. They are parents of Bill Hamilton, the Governor's special consultant of government improvement and the parents in law of Dr. Penny Hamilton Nebraska's Public Health dental hygienist. They are seated in the North balcony. Bill and Penny live in Senator Warner's district. Will you give them a welcome, please. Also from Senator Maresh's district there is a hundred students from Crete Elementary School in Crete, Nebraska, and they have Mrs. Prokop, Mrs. Lingle, Mrs. Davidson, Mr. Shestak with them. Would you give them a welcome, please. From Senator Wiitala's district we have 21 fourth through eighth grade students from Elk City, Nebraska. Mrs. Brostad and Mr. Stoller are the teachers. They should be in the North balcony. Would you welcome them, please. The next speaker is Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Question.

SENATOR CLARK: The question has been called for. Do I see five hands? I do. All those wishing to cease debate vote aye, all those opposed vote nay. Record the vote.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: Debate is ceased. Senator Warner, do you wish to close?

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, once again, I am not arguing the appropriateness or inappropriateness of the enabling legislation and I have been around the issue with the problem in KeyaPaha County as long as any of the rest of you have and my sympathy are with those students but that has nothing to do with the issue I am talking about this morning. The only issue I am talking about is the principle I have heard discussed time and time again, that a new program being started ought to have some kind of a ceiling on it or another option is to have a second, third or fourth year appropriation contained so that the Legislature really knows what