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choose to pick them up without funding for that. It is my desire that this will help with that funding. Thank you very much.

SENATOR NICHOL: Mr. Clerk, do you have an amendmendment?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senators Hefner and Dworak would move to amend the Marsh, Rumery, Fowler, Warner amendment.

SENATOR NICHOL: Who is going to take this amendment to the amendment? Senator Dworak.

SENATOR DWORAK: Mr. President and colleagues, the amendment that Senator Hefner and I are proposing is a compromise amendment whereby instead of taking the \$400,000 out and leaving \$100,000 for DPI and discretionary spending, this would take out \$100,000 and leave \$400,000 in for DPI discretionary spending. Now the amendment proportionately distributes the money amongst the regions just like Senator Marsh's amendment did. Region 4 did not receive any money or any part of the \$500,000 under the Marsh amendment and does not receive any portion of it out of this amendment. So I am not trying to play a game here and grab money for my particular region or the region that is in the area I represent. I am keeping the percentages and the proportions exactly the same. The only thing I think is there are too many unknowns to leave only a \$100,000 balance. It is too tight. And I think that a \$400,000 balance, I would be much more comfortable with it. I think we would be taking less chances as far as the court case is concerned. I think we would have and be providing adequate incentive for the regions to continue to draw people out of Beatrice and serve them in the various regions, and I would urge the adoption of this amendment.

SENATOR NICHOL: Senator Hefner, did you want to speak to the amendment to the amendment?

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President and members of the body, I certainly would like to talk to this amendment. I support it. I feel it is a compromise. I feel that taking \$393,000 out of this \$500,000 figure is too much. I am sure that the Governor will veto it because he would have to find some way to get more money into this fund. I don't know too much about this court order but I do know that it is an order, that we'll have to follow it. By putting \$100,000 into the regional programs, I think that it will help some of these other regions. I think Senator Haberman said that Region 4 got too much money before. Well, let me tell you, Senator Haberman, Region 4 was very instrumental in moving