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go to Washington and maybe see the cherry blossoms. I really mean this sincerely. This is something that if I were unemployed, I guarantee you I wouldn't take a vacation this year. I haven't had one since '78 so it doesn't make any difference, but if we are going to talk about biting the bullet, cutting the budget, I think this is absolutely the first place to start, travel expenses. I said the same thing about the City of Omaha when we were arguing their sales tax last year. All those councilmen and all those department heads having to go together hand in hand to conventions and I really think sincerely, and I am speaking to you conservative Senators who have been talking so much about cutting the budget and cutting the salaries, how big a sacrifice are you willing to make? Are you willing to give up a trip out of state this year? I am. I have never had one. I have been offered them but I have never taken them. If I do I will go on my own money or I will stay home but I would really like to see a show of hands. How many of you right now are willing to say "I don't want to take a trip out of state at state expense for the next four years"? Could I ask you to punch the buttons on that? Well, then I would recommend that you can cut this travel budget even more, Senator Warner. You saw over fifty percent of the Senators wave their hand and say they are willing for the next four years to cut out all out of state travel and I really think that is where we ought to start cutting. Thank you.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Higgins, the out of state travel is a very small part of that. Most of that is for interim travel, for interim studies.

SENATOR HIGGINS: It says "outstate travel", "out of state". Out of state means out of Nebraska. Outstate to me means to go out to Scottsbluff.

SENATOR CLARK: Very little is used for that.

SENATOR HIGGINS: That is not what I am reading, Senator. I am reading "out of state travel".

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Warner would like to answer you there.

SENATOR WARNER: I think, Senator Higgins, you see the question you raise is exactly what we are proposing to eliminate. As you pointed out, the words say "out of state travel". That is the portion that we are suggesting be cut out of the budget not, as Senator Clark has indicated, not that portion that is used for interim studies