

the hearing, mentioning the fact that they thought they could live with the reduction, further reduction in operations, I am trying to get the figure from the Commission on Aging because they specifically mentioned travel expense and I would certainly like to see those figures as to whether it is excessive or not or could be cut down, and if it can be, I will be the first one to admit that. Thank you very much.

PRESIDENT: Before we go to the next speaker, the Chair takes pleasure in introducing some guests of Senator Koch, Jim Link and John Link from Reno. They are entertainers referred to as the Links and as a grad of Lincoln High School, the Links, I am sure glad to introduce the Links. Welcome to your Nebraska Legislature. The Chair recognizes Senator Newell.

SENATOR NEWELL: Mr. President, are there many other lights? Mr. President. Mr. President, are there many other lights?

PRESIDENT: Just a couple.

SENATOR NEWELL: I will forego my opportunity to speak in favor of this and let others speak.

PRESIDENT: All right. Senator Haberman, you are next. Senator Haberman, what? Called for the question. All right, do I see five hands? I do. The question is, shall debate cease? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: 36 ayes, 0 nay to cease debate, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Motion carries. Debate ceases. Senator Warner, would you close on your amendment?

SENATOR WARNER: Again, Mr. President, so it is clearly understood. This is not an increase in any way. It merely transfers the cuts between programs so that the total reduction is identical, and in the case of Aging consistent with the two Commissioners who appeared who said that they would preserve the full use of the federal funds and that they would find the necessary savings in operations to accommodate the merging of the programs and accomplish the two things that were of concern. The other one preserves the adult ed and vocational ed program but not by adding any money but transferring the cut to a different program in which the director of that...the Department of Education Commissioner also indicated that there were additional funds there. So this is not a change of any kind. The amounts are relatively small and...but it does prevent some concern that many people had expressed. So I move its adoption.