

you are getting from the Universities. You should read what they are printing in the Medical Center. So-and-so had a baby, so-and-so bowled a 300. Look at your University Press, what are they writing? Is all this printed material really necessary and what is the true cost to the taxpayers. The only thing I am going to close with is this. If the University thinks, and if they are so unimaginative that the only thing they can think of doing is firing people, I am going to start a personal investigation into all the waste, and I guarantee you the people that work for the University will probably ring the phone off the wall telling me where money can be saved at all these campuses. I am only addressing one thing, printing shops, and the utter and complete waste that we have two of them in Omaha and we have the State Printing Office and the University Printing Office here in Lincoln and they can't share equipment and they can't share personnel. And when the University gets up and says we are going to fire employees if we have to cut the budget, do you know what that is equal to? That is like Dave Newell saying, "Well, if I have to cut the family budget, I guess we just won't feed the kids."

SENATOR LAMB: Thirty seconds, Senator.

SENATOR HIGGINS: And that is what the University said when they spoke out, "If we have to cut the budget, we will fire so many employees", and where are they going to go? They are going to go on unemployment. Where do you think the printing equipment would go if we sold off half of it and shared the equipment with one another? The funds would go into the General Fund and we wouldn't have to put anybody on unemployment and perhaps eventually on welfare. That is my whole philosophy about this budget cut. You betcha there is fat to be cut, and if we investigated every agency, I am sure we would find more and more like this. Thank you.

SENATOR LAMB: Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. A question of Senator Warner if he would yield.

SENATOR LAMB: Senator Warner, would you yield, please?

SENATOR WARNER: Yes.

SENATOR KOCH: Senator Warner, I know that you have a difficult task. Those amendments which you are putting together, could it possibly be that you would have those ready this afternoon and we continue discussion of this bill rather than trying to expedite it to Select File. I think it puts a bunch of us at a disadvantage who may have some concrete suggestions on LB 2. If we are not allowed to discuss this on General File and prepare amendments based upon what the committee is going to put into the bill, don't you think we are at a disadvantage?