

spend \$5 million in that department; that it is supposed to bring business to the state and it's supposed to know how to wine and dine these people? I mean, if you don't...if you kill this bill, Secretary of State Beermann can still take world visitors out to lunch or dinner, so can State Treasurer Frank Marsh. But the thing about it is you don't need to spend another \$80,000. I mean, both State Treasurer's Office and the Secretary of State's, their budgets both are well over half a million dollars. That money can come from there. The Legislative Council budget is millions of dollars already. The money can come from someplace else. Now, as far as the continuity, if you kill this bill and leave it on the Lieutenant Governor's Office, well, I mean, there is a certain amount of argument to that, but, once again, that old adage that we've had for too many years in this body and in government in general, if you just throw a little money at the problem, you'll get a return on your investment and it will be a wise investment. Well, I don't buy all that. Like I said, I mean, if you want to entertain people, if you want to fly people into the State of Nebraska, I mean \$80,000 isn't going to buy you too many plane tickets. Maybe that \$5 million in DED might, but the \$80,000 in this bill isn't going to entertain that many people. I think, you know, I have said enough. I am anxious to see what the kill motion does. I would like to see this bill be killed right here and now, and so this form of unnecessary spending will be stopped with right here, and with that, I'd just hopefully see the vote that we indefinitely postpone this bill.

PRESIDENT: The question is, shall LB 177 be indefinitely postponed? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. A record vote has been called for. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: (Read record vote. See page 488 of the Legislative Journal.) 11 ayes, 25 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to indefinitely postpone.

PRESIDENT: The motion fails. Do you have something on the desk, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Warner would move to amend the bill. (See page 488 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: Senator Warner, please.