that I think are valuable for the state.

SENATOR WESELY: Yeah.

SENATOR PIRSCH: And even at the 1.5 million I would support
this, because I believe in that program to extend that child
care and also to give some advantage to those elderly who have
saved and worked up assets only to see them all disintegrate
when one spouse goes in a nursing home.   I do just want to
remind the body, though, as Senator Scofield did some days ago,
that all of these are adding up.

SENATOR WESELY: Um-huh.

SENATOR PIRSCH: And that this will continue forever and ever
and be a continual increase in our budget.   So I hope you all
are adding up your 1.5 millions as you go and considering that
when we are considering big ticket, new program, continuing
programs. Thank you.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Senator Warner, on the advancement of LB 362A.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, all
I wanted to say at this point is that Senator Wesely essentially
responded and asked...to questions that, obviously, these
numbers are going to be adjusted at some point before the
legislation is enacted and the full impact of the federal
requirements are clearly identified.   I would expect that we
would, either in the form of an amendment, or at least in
discussion of a bill, will identify any parts of this bill that
are in excess of the minimum federal requirements and/or in
excess of the current law, or both, as far as Nebraska law is
concerned, so that you will be able to separate out, as a matter
of policy, those things that you want to do because we're
mandated by the federal legislation and those that you may want
to do because it's desirable and optional to do.   The dollar
impact, I suspect, is not going to be all that significant as
far as the overall cost. But, at some point, that discussion
needs to be provided to you.   And once those numbers are
finalized more precise than I think they are at the moment, that
can be offered. But the bulk of this needs to be done, should
be advanced, and there will, obviously, be some refinement a
little later on and at that point it should be framed for you as
to what is optional, what is not optional. But I, again, want
to reemphasize the dollar difference is not going to be