

showed that the attention in the community needed worst was to continue to supply the highly trained technical people that new businesses needed. And, again, I am not saying that this simple amount of money or small amount of money would turn out people completely trained, but at least it exposes them to what jobs may be available and some of the technical training they can get by the provisions of this bill.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The gentleman from Stanton, Senator Schellpeper.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members. I also rise to support 447. I have a son who is an ag teacher, and whenever we get together, he is always talking about how important this is to not only agriculture, but to all students that go into it, whether it is body work or anything. He said we just need to put more money into these students in these high schools that start out, because a lot of them don't go on to college, and we need to prepare them in the high schools. So I think this is a very important bill for all of Nebraska, not just rural Nebraska, and I think it is just very, very important. I would urge you to support 447. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The member from the 37th District, Senator Kristensen.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Mr. President. Senator Nelson, can I ask you some questions, please?

SENATOR NELSON: Sure.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: I am looking specifically at page 5, and some of these programs that are going to be available. Could you help me go through these programs so I can understand what this is.

SENATOR NELSON: Sure, Senator Kristensen, I will bet you understand them but I will go through them.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Well, forgive me, I am not sure I do, and maybe I need a little vocational training to be here myself, but...

SENATOR NELSON: Do you know what I say? We are vocationally trained on the job. I am a product of vocational training right