

SENATOR SCOFIELD: So I would ask you to retain my amendment, and we should move on and search for better ways to do things. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you, Senator Scofield. May I introduce some guests, please, of Senator Withem. In the north balcony we have 30 fourth graders from St. Columbkille School in Papillion, with their teachers. Would you folks please stand and be recognized by the Legislature. Thank you for visiting us today. Today also is Senator Hannibal's birthday. Senator Hannibal, would you stand up so we may wish you a happy birthday. And some have even wished you many more. And we thank you for the cookies that are being passed around to you today. Thank you, Senator Hannibal. Senator Korshoj, please, followed by Senator Beyer.

SENATOR KORSHOJ: Mr. Speaker, members, I would like to ask Senator Byars a question, please.

PRESIDENT: Senator Byars, please.

SENATOR BYARS: Yes, sir.

SENATOR KORSHOJ: Explain to me what...how this office is staffed? What will be the personnel there and what will their duties be?

SENATOR BYARS: Frank, I can't answer that question.

SENATOR KORSHOJ: Thank you. I don't know. Early on I talked to Roger Christensen, and he said there would be one person and possibly some...a typist. I can't see how they're going to do anything but direct a call to Lincoln, Nebraska. I don't know if that's true. I don't know if that's what is in the office. But if Bernard-Stevens says he's getting call after call and his people want it, fine. But my district, I've had calls and I've had letters said don't, don't send us another regional office to spend money for nothing, and I believe that it would be money for nothing. And they'll take the money. We've got the staff up there in the Northeast Development Corporation. We've got the staff, they want the money, they know how to spend it where they get a dollar for a dollar. This is public relations, strictly public relations. I asked a fellow senator of mine if he'd be as much for this, I won't mention names, if it was in Bellevue rather than Norfolk, and he said, no, I wouldn't. So,