

going to get near as emotional over this as Senator Stevens did. I honestly, as I said before, this is a half a million dollars that I think we could spend many, many other places and do far more good. I would like to ask Senator Bernard-Stevens, what do you expect this department to do, I'll say for example, in Beatrice, Nebraska, thirty some miles from Lincoln, Nebraska that we can not accomplish right here that would actually justify spending \$57,000 that your chamber of commerce in North Platte, Nebraska or Beatrice, Nebraska could not accomplish or could not do? But, if we are going to have the offices let's do put them where they are going to do the most good. Everyone of us want to help economic development and particularly in the rural areas. I know where Senator Schellpeper is coming from. But, if he thinks he is going to get any more out of this office in Norfolk, Nebraska than in Coleridge than what he is getting right now, I just can't possibly see it. We have so many demands on our time. If one of us don't like something we come back again, and again and again. Senator Conway understands, he has explained it very well. I would just like to know what these offices could accomplish, one person in eleven counties, or fourteen counties or fifteen that is not being accomplished out there. It would be much cheaper to put an 800 line in, if there isn't already one and serve all of the small communities and do the job the best that they can. None of us are against DED but it is just simply wasting some money, sounds good as I say, really doesn't accomplish or do anything. With that, I am against the motion to reconsider and let's get on. We have many, many things to take care of yet tonight tomorrow and the next couple of days.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Moore.

SENATOR MOORE: Question.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The question has been called for. Are there five hands? Inasmuch as there was considerable discussion on this issue on at least one occasion and probably two, if there are five hands and if the votes are there the Chair will recognize the motion to cease debate. That is exactly right. I see about ten hands out here. Shall debate cease? Those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, to cease debate.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Conway.