

back in Washington, D.C., the possibility that some of these districts or these communities have a time zone change. They don't understand what windshield time is. They just don't understand that if you live in Lexington and your expert is there and you have to say come to Imperial, they can't do it at the drop of a hat. So these national standards and even the state standards, it's awfully hard according to the information that I have, to have the warm bodies to do the job. Now we have talked here that the bottom line is the children. That's absolutely right, and all children are equal. It doesn't make any difference what part of the state they're from. There are the same types of people possibly running foster care homes or what have you all over the State of Nebraska. So someone has to take into consideration, they have to take into consideration that some of these districts are 150, 200 miles in distance, not 25 or 30 blocks. So if we're going to do the job, if we're going to spend the money, which I am willing to do, I just feel that everyone should be on the same playing field. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Nelson, please, did you wish to speak on the Warner amendment?

SENATOR NELSON: Yes, I guess really not the Warner amendment, on the bill itself. I don't know how I stand on count.

PRESIDENT: There is only one other speaker beside you, so you may go ahead.

SENATOR NELSON: All right. My concern, and this will probably be a real bombshell to Senator Wesely and so on, again, I agree with the need and I particularly know what the need is that Senator Haberman is talking about or in my area, and many of the outstate areas for additional social service workers and the merits of the bill. My suggestion is, let's close NCCY center with 142 employees, 11 residents out there, for over a \$3 million budget. Let's take those workers and move them. Are we sure that the workers are not available there in social services to do that? I had the opportunity to be out and I think they had 11 residents out there. In 1986, NCCY served 174 youth; 1987, 211 youths; 1982, 202 families and I think, in 1989, 179 families. And this is only consultation and so on. So I know that the Appropriations Committee has recognized this. They have cut the budget 200 or \$250,000 a year to try to make that shift. Let's see if we can't find these 200 workers within