

small business or be it a farm, your depreciation, all the way from probably 15 to \$50,000, if you have any operation at all. In essence then that would tell the social service worker, and I have an exact example of this, when someone asked for college help for their daughter, at Wesleyan this year, that if depreciation was added back in, that would distort the figures such that any self-employed person would find themselves in deep, deep trouble because of the fact, mainly, that the social service worker would not probably understand what that meant. As an example, a friend that I know went to Wesleyan to ask for a grant, this year, for their daughter going to college. The person in charge of the financial aid pushed in a bunch of figures and so on, and even though the mother works as an LPN, and drives 25 miles, and they are farmers and so on, he came back out with a figure that the way I feel, the way my figures show that you could give college support in the amount of \$23,000. Shoot, they don't make \$23,000, so how could you support one child out of four in college with a 23,000. So, in essence, that shot them right out of any financial aid. There are many things so I'm very hesitant to turn it over to some times knowledgeable and sometimes not. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Nelson. Is there anyone else who wishes to speak on this bill? Seeing none, do you have closing, Senator Beutler?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, I don't have much of a closing. I would point out, or for what it's worth add, for Senator Kristensen, the fact that the Department of Social Services indicates that in other states where this modification procedure has been in effect, that the variance from child support guidelines that has triggered a review has been between 10 and 30 percent. And I understand that some of the Omaha lawyers and child support people who are helping in the initial stages of this bill were talking about a figure of somewhere around 20 percent before the decision was made that it would be left to the Supreme Court to set the specific figure. In any event, I don't have anything more to represent to you, other than what I represented to you at the beginning, and that is basically that this is a system that I believe is required by the federal government. It is as conservative as we can be, given those guidelines, and given the fact that we don't want to end up as we did with the appraisers, back here a year later doing some sort of emergency legislation because one or two minor points are not in accordance with the