

speech, that we need to look at this figure and see if 200, 300, 400, whatever is the proper level. But I did not support his original amendment but I have been kind of following this debate and I know it's off the Dierks amendment but I was going to ask Senator Lynch how much research he had done up to this point to look at all of our school structures in the State of Nebraska and take a look at this overburdening of our taxpayers with the excessive administration and it sounds as if he has been checking into, as he had indicated, his own school district and I hope we'll take a look at all the school districts and not just pick on the small guy or pick on the big guy, but to take a look at them all. So I hope between now and Select File we might do that.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Rod Johnson. Senator Moore. Is there anyone else who wishes to speak to this amendment? Senator Hartnett.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Madam Chairman, members of the body, if I...Senator Johnson, I think, raised some good points, and I have done over, since Senator Lynch's came up before noon period, I had had a chance to check. Norris Central Association, their figure is 250. Under 250 a half-time administrator, above...250 above a full-time administrator. My own district, Bellevue, the number is 325. Under 325 part-time, above full-time. So for whatever it's worth, but I think maybe we need to look at like you brought up, Senator Johnson, maybe we need to look at the whole situation. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Hartnett. Seeing no one else wishing to speak on the issue, Senator Dierks do you have closing?

SENATOR DIERKS: Yes, Madam President, members of the body, I would like to...I understand what is going on. I still think that the amendment is a quality amendment. I think it does provide with, provide us with the necessary piece of legislation to make Senator Lynch's amendment more worthy and so I would urge your support of the amendment and I will be, of course, working with Senator Lynch, whoever else wants to, Senator Withem, as far as what we do to this amendment on Select File, but I still think that this is a worthy amendment to the amendment and I urge your support. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Dierks. We will now vote on