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one year at Peru, and then get the community colleges also active in this because they do have the expertise to hold seminars such as this, and I don't believe that it would cost us too much. This past year the Research Department handled it and I realize that we had just hired a new Executive Director and I have no problems with what they did this past year. I think it was handled very well, and I think that the Executive Director of the Research Department and her staff should be commended on this.

PRESIDENT MOUL: One minute.

SENATOR HEFNER: In talking to her...are my ten minutes up already?

PRESIDENT MOUL: I am sorry, you do get ten minutes.

SENATOR HEFNER: Oh, okay. Okay, thank you. I probably won't use them all but I do have a few more things to say yet. But she was telling me that the best results came from the rural areas. And I talked to the students that came from my area, and I thought it was very positive. They certainly enjoyed it and felt that they had learned something, and felt that it would help them in their later life. I talked to one mother and she says, you know, Senator Hefner, she says, this is one of the best things that has ever happened to my child because, she says, so many times we don't recognize those that are perhaps in the lower rung of their class, or are not leaders, or more shy, and so I think we need to hire those. But, anyway, getting back to the program that we had just this last year, I was told that they hired an Omaha couple to help them with this, and it turned out real well. I realize when we start a new program, Senator Nelson, it is not going to be perfect. It wasn't perfect two years ago, and I was very disturbed that some of us senators hadn't followed it a little more closely. But it seems like being a state legislator, you are so doggone busy at times that you just don't get to watch all those new programs that go into effect. You rely on those people that you hire to carry out these programs, and so today I would be very pleased and very happy if we would adopt this amendment, and then go from there. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Hefner. I will now recognize senators wishing to speak to the Hefner amendment, Senator Robak.