

SENATOR LANDIS: I'm sure not.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Well, I just think in the fiscal situation we have this year, I think this could be postponed another year or two especially the added...and you know what's coming after we pass it? Then we have to have another office for that person. Right now the DAS had a deficit appropriation of close to a million dollars for added office space. The Governor did not include that in his budget and so we're going to have to find another office for this person. I think we ought to...right now we ought to start looking at what our budget is going to be, come another month or month and a half. I stand, I oppose LB 465.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Robinson. Senator Landis, you're next.

SENATOR LANDIS: I'll waive because I'll have the chance to close.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Withem.

SENATOR WITHEM: Yes, I have a question for Senator Landis and I had hoped...some member of the body asked me as we were listening to your discussion its applicability to a particular part of state government. I thought I could get the answer by reading it, but it's not clear to me so let me ask it to at least get it on the record. Term of agency of state government, is the University of Nebraska and the state colleges included within that definition?

SENATOR LANDIS: My recollection is the answer to that is no.

SENATOR WITHEM: No?

SENATOR LANDIS: Wait a second, this covers all state agencies, boards or commissions except the courts, the Legislature, the Governor's personal staff and political subdivisions and a few others. That's what my notes say here and that was from a precis. Let me see if I can do any better than that.

SENATOR WITHEM: Yeah, the exclusions are courts, members, employees of the Legislature, Governor, political subdivisions, instrumentality for and pursuant to interstate compacts which is interesting that we don't have the compacts covered under this