

budget has in it things that are not helpful and not beneficial and there's no feeling towards vocational rehabilitation is absolutely wrong, dead wrong. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Bernard-Stevens. Senator Schimek, followed by Senator Wehrbein.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, Madam President, members of the body, I'd like to ask Senator Bernard-Stevens a few questions, but before that I'd just like to say that my understanding of it, Senator Bernard-Stevens, is that the funds aren't cut, but the voc rehab program in the cafeteria probably is. Is that inaccurate? I see you shaking your head no. Senator Wehrbein.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: It is not going to be in the cafeteria. Training would be within private enterprise across the city.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Okay, so the program in the cafeteria would be cut and somebody else would come in and run the cafeteria.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: That's a possibility, yes. But the students that are presently there now would simply go into private enterprise somewhere else much like many of them are already doing and would be further trained there. And I just made a phone call and I've been assured there are ample places for them to be trained just like they are now with more opportunities to be trained elsewhere.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Okay. So these would be in restaurants around town, I presume.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes, a fast food restaurant.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: How many people are we talking about that we have employed in the cafeteria, and I hate to ask you these right off the cuff. I didn't plan on getting into that, but now you've brought the question to my...

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: I have figures here of 140 per month.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: There's 140 per month. So those 140 would be absorbed by the restaurants in Lincoln plus what I am hearing here today, and correct me if I'm wrong...

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: No, that wouldn't be...140 would be total,