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Warner. There are 20 kindergarten through eighth grade students from District 44 in Wahoo, Nebraska and their teacher. Would you please rise and be recognized. Welcome to the Chamber. Thank you. Mr. Clerk, items, motion on the desk.

CLERK: Madam President, Senator Moore would move to indefinitely postpone LB 1272. Senator Ashford would have the option to lay the bill over.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Ashford. Senator Ashford. We will take it up. Senator Moore.

SENATOR MOORE: Well, Madam President, members, I would move to kill this bill. I mean, we have to find a way, I think there's some things that we can do to try and solve the problem. As I have said before, one of my main intents this year, one of them the Medicaid problem was to restore that teacher funding of \$15 million and I think that something like that can be worked out. The question is, do you move it to Select File and make the policy decision for a while? I guess I choose not to do that. I don't like the bill in it's present form. I know if you move the bill the way it is right now, it's a bill I cannot support. If you kill the bill, there's a \$2 million problem we have to deal with on the General Fund side of things either to take it out of A bills or take it out of some place else, but my preference would be to lay the bill over today, have some cooler heads prevail and try and work some things out between now and tomorrow. Unfortunately, those that want to move the bill are of the opinion they want to move it to Select File to make sure that keep everybody honest I guess. I understand that line of thought too. Obviously it's better to have a bill on Select File the way you want it than a bill sitting on General File and trying to work it out, but at this point in time I'd simply move the bill be killed.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Moore. Senator Ashford, would you like to respond?

SENATOR ASHFORD: Madam President, thank you, members, I've given my reasons why I think that this bill should be moved over to Select File and not be killed. We obviously have a funding source problem here. I know that there are many of the senators and others that are interested in this issue working on a funding source resolution. Obviously we also have other bills that we need to take up. To have to take this up again tomorrow