

cannot come back to the body for every single thing and ask for money. With that, I would object to the Bernard-Stevens amendment.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Senator Hillman. Senator Crosby, your light is next.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Hall and members. Well, I'll make a little departure from the mirror cat stance here of the Appropriations Committee and support this \$25,000. I don't remember what the vote was because we did try to...some of us tried to get this...some extra money here especially for North Platte and it didn't go in the committee, so I told Senator Bernard-Stevens if he brought it I would. These people do a wonderful...a wonderful service and it is a small budget for the whole group of people that work in it and, as I understand it, and I've been told and I have talked to people who are the beneficiaries of the services, there really isn't any other way that they get this help and so I think it would, for North Platte, I think it would be good for them to have the \$25,000 and give them a beginning and that's what it is for me. And so without using up a lot more time I'll just say I'll support the amendment. Thank you.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Senator Crosby. Senator Chambers, your light is next.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, We are talking about a pittance. People can do all they want to in trying to justify voting against this small amount. It's funny that the smaller amount the bigger the philosophical justification for being against it. Senator Hillman wants to question the role of advocacy groups. The group is there to give accessibility to government which is not otherwise available. If the federal government didn't say build your buildings so these disabled people can enter the buildings, they couldn't even come in these buildings and there's not enough compassion in this statehouse or any other one in the country to make sure that these disabled citizens will have access to government like everybody else. This is why we need a federal government with a big club, to put the lumber to some of these hardhearted, hardheaded people. Senator Hillman was talking to me not too long ago about some business program to give training. We all know what 775 and those kind of bills are for where you give millions of dollars to businesses. You give it