

remember right, what's true of the part is not true of the whole, and we don't want to assume that what's true of the part is true of the whole and so I would say, yes, that was an unfortunate circumstance but it does not...it does not detract if all the things that are happening are on the positive side of the ledger. Members of the body, this one is not the budget buster. We're going to have to have a lot of discussion here. This simply goes and says the following. We're going to hire one person, as we have in the eastern part of the state for Omaha and Lincoln and then Kearney, we're going to have in the...more in the central...west central part of the state we're going to have one staff person is all. They will coordinate the volunteers and we already have the volunteers now. All the rest of it will be paid for by local contributions of which they already have now contingent upon this and what will happen, if the members will just...if they haven't been paying attention a little bit, they're not quite sure, all that will happen is that the volunteers will be matched to members and individuals in the area, not just North Platte but the entire area that have developmentally disabling circumstances and they will help them right...balance the checkbook, do whatever legal thing may have to be done, work on whether, you know, whether it's the shopping or making good decisions. Whatever it may be, they will help in those areas. And, members of the Legislature, if we don't do things we all of us are saying that we have to do more as a society, we have to get our people involved in helping those in need, this is it. This is what we're doing. The people in the North Platte area are saying, we're willing, we want to, we're going to help; we want to do our part; we don't want them on state programs; we don't want them on federal programs; it costs us more money to do so; we want to help our own people that we love and we care for dearly and we will do that. All we're asking is to begin to start up as the other parts of the state has so we have the one person that can be hired that can organize all the rest. That's what we're asking for and I will close on the idea this is not the budget busting amendment. We're going to get to those discussions on the University of Nebraska, on the College of Engineering, on ethanol, on LB 425, on the crime bill. Those are where the dollars are. That's where the discussion will be. We have a philosophy in the Legislature and I've heard all of us for the most...well, most of us I've heard state that when we have problems in society government can't solve all of these problems and, you're right, we can't. Society has to pick up a larger burden. Churches need to do more if they can. Advocacy groups need to do more,