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SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Howard Peterson.

SENATOR H. PETERSON: Mr. Chairman, I believe Senator Landis covered most of the things I had. I was going to ask Senator Newell why the Governor couldn't do this already. It appears to me that if he wants a commission or a study group or someone who would advise him, an advisory group, whatever you want to call it, he can do that without the function of this Legislature, number one. Number two, I think what we are doing is opening a whole new keg of worms for a commission that might eventually cost us a real batch of money. Five thousand dollars might be the starter but let's not kid ourselves, no commission has ever stayed with \$5000 that I have heard before the Appropriations Committee this year. So let's just recognize that what we are doing is starting a whole new program, and I personally would be opposed to the bill.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Haberman is next, but may I introduce a group of students from Brownell-Talbot in Omaha, the Fourth Grade. They are in the north balcony. Their teacher is Carol Couch. Welcome to your Legislature. Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I wonder if the fine Senator from Omaha, Senator Newell, would yield to a question.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Newell, will you respond, please?

SENATOR NEWELL: (Microphone not activated)...yield to a question.

SENATOR HABERMAN: How did you make the fiscal note of \$50,000 disappear?

SENATOR NEWELL: The fiscal note...and there is a number of fiscal notes here, but the way the bill is....

SENATOR HABERMAN: Just the one that says it is going to cost \$50,000, how did you make that disappear like you said on the floor?

SENATOR NEWELL: Do you want an answer or do you just want badger me? What do you want?

SENATOR HABERMAN: I just want you to answer the question on that issue.

SENATOR NEWELL: Yes, that's what I was saying. There is a number of fiscal notes here and the fiscal note that is