

of the \$100,000 that happened to him during the special session. The Governor apparently has been contacted on this particular issue and will not veto this particular portion if we adopt this and approve it in other words. The Governor has indicated he would not veto it out so consequently since they do need the beefing up of that department to make up for the special session cuts and to make up for this cut, \$125,000 would replace this \$125,000 of a total of \$250,000 from two different ways to look at it but it is a total, two different cuts that they have taken and they just can't stand that much cut so I would wholeheartedly endorse the DeCamp amendment, or the motion rather, to add the \$125,000 back.

SPEAKER NICHOL: I would like to announce a guest under the North balcony of Senator Rupp, a foreign exchange student, Miss Beate Coors of Walsrode, West Germany. Would you please stand and be recognized. Thank you. Senator Warner, did you wish to speak to the amendment?

SENATOR WARNER: Just briefly, Mr. President. I would not rise to support the amendment but support the committee's original position. I have explained how we arrived at the dollar amount response to Senator Newell's question. I would only add this for your thought, that wherever you add anywhere in this budget at some point we are going to be in the position of cutting a like amount somewhere else and I don't know where that amount is going to occur but obviously when we leave the receipts and the expenditures have to be equal to one another and I am quick to agree that a \$125,000 is not going to break it but if you do that ten times then you've got a million and do that ten times you've got ten million so at some point we will have to reckon with whatever additions are put in and perhaps there will be opportunities to do that. But again, I am not uncomfortable with what the committee did nor am I uncomfortable as a result of the public hearing. There may have been some second thoughts since then but I guess we took the position that the most important use for those funds was to retain at least four area offices from what the Governor's budget originally contemplated and we did not see fit then to add money on top of retaining of those four area offices.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator DeCamp, did you wish to close?

SENATOR DeCAMP: Like I said, use your own judgment. Obviously I think Senator Warner is right. If you add anything you have to, probably should, make some cuts or raise some revenue and I think even if you don't increase the