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that are skillful at that, because they've trained for that, and spent their whole life at that, and therefore, they've the same as become the second household for the child. You might board these children out in Western Nebraska is true, but you are going to board them out with people that really will not be skillful at this thing and that's something to consider, plus the fact in Nebraska schools for the deaf, there is just a question I'd like to ask, there's a lot involved here what you do this day as far as the study made by the education department, they only studied part of the state of Nebraska. They did not study all of the state of Nebraska, what this is really need for is the pre-school student and this bill as I recall goes further then that.

SPEAKER: Any further discussion? Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Well Mr. President, I presume that Senator Whitney's study committee made a study of this problem in Western Nebraska. I know from contact in my area we have about 52 people there now, they tell me and I don't know if it's true or not, there is about two hundred and some in the area in which I come from. Now we are getting a little sick and tired of you people getting all the money, complaining we don't get anything. We are a part of this state, and we expect you to give us what we give you. I'm going to move tomorrow to kill 235, take it as you want to, it costs about eight million dollars of Federal and State funds as I understand it. If that's the difference between voting to raise or not, don't vote it, but the people in my area are saying to me, and they'll say it to other people outstate, one of these days, what are you doing for us, why do you spend all the money in Omaha, why do you spend the rest of it in Lincoln, what about us outstate we pay our share of these taxes and we don't get very much, we're getting a little sick of it, and I think it is something for you to ponder, I've done more for the Omaha and Lincoln then any man in the delegation, I spent millions and millions of dollars, I help spend it, and I did for them what they wasn't willing to do for themselves, and they are always a crying. Now if you got competent people in Omaha, for heavens sake, what makes you think there is not other people competent in Scotts Bluff or bring them in. We're getting a little sick a little nauseating, that the entire area of the pin pointing of money has to be within an area of about 60 miles. We may not have any muscle yet, one of these days you may need it, you may not get it, I'm talking about Hiram Scott also, that's coming up tomorrow or the next day and then you got your budget bill coming up here. Then I presume that Omaha and Lincoln want about sixteen million dollars, I think I speak respectfully sixteen million dollars, in order to improve the University in Omaha and Lincoln, you think you are going to get it? This is a two way street, and you people from down here better understand it sooner then later, I hope you will raise this bill.

SPEAKER: Any further discussion of the motion. If not, Senator Chambers did you wish to be recognized again?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, I just have one word of clarification for Senator Carpenter. He's going to do what he's going to do anyway, but Senator Whitney is revealing something that I hadn't seen before in him up to this time and that is compassion, and I'm just saying I hope it carries over until tomorrow.

PRESIDENT: Senator Cavanaugh did you wish to be recognized?