

SENATOR WALDRON: Yes.

SENATOR BURBACH: Senator Waldron did you say, are the committee amendments how much loss of revenue would their bill under that?

SENATOR WALDRON: My understanding from last year, the testimony I thought that there was around a hundred and thirty thousand dollars.

SENATOR BURBACH: Your bill provides for about a sixty-eight thousand dollar loss, approximately, Senator.

SENATOR WALDRON: Yes, a Sixty-eight thousand dollar loss.

SENATOR BURBACH: Mr. President, I move that this committee amendment not to be accepted. We are talking about a different lower loss to the state with Senator Waldron's amendment rather than the committee amendment.

PRESIDENT: Senator Burbach, in his amendment we would automatically strike the amendment asking him to bring up would strike the committee amendments and adopt his amendments instead so you would not have to have this motion.

SENATOR BURBACH: The loss will evidently be less this year because of curtailed operations. I am sure that this is a consideration, so his would probably wouldn't loose that much, but there would be less revenue anyway.

PRESIDENT: Senator Nore.

SENATOR NORE: Mr. President, members, first I would like to ask Senator Waldron a question if he would yield. What kind of a reception did you back into up in Columbus on this particular issue?

SENATOR WALDRON: Sir I talked to I believe that he is the chairman of your what they call it, your airport authority in the Columbus area the other day, and of course, he is apprehensive about this bill to say the least, because he feels that the Columbus airport itself might suffer. I assured him as I have assured other people that if I thought that the major airports would suffer I would not introduce this bill because I think that we need those in our major metropolitan areas and our major cities in out-state Nebraska. But Senator and also I pointed out here that we are actually because of the different funding procedures of the federal government that there is actually no loss for airport construction in this state. I don't think Senator as conscious as you are about spending the tax payers money that we can continue and continue to build airports where there is really no need for them.

SENATOR NORE: Mr. President, fellow members, I think that this is money well spend and I think that Senator Waldron you are backing right into a buzz saw in North Platte, right in your congressional district and in Columbus and at McCook and at Norfolk and I would advise you to get off of this bill and try to get rid of it. We can use all of the money that you can appropriate for our air port authorities. We have never had enough money to really develop our small airports. We need, we have our small airport authority in Genoa, Nebraska a town of a thousand. We use this airport for our doctor has an airplane and he uses it to...take patients to