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to indefinitely postpone that measure. I think it is important to note that in addition to expanding the Coordinating Commission, this bill also transfers functions currently carried out by the State Department of Education to the Coordinating Commission, a transfer of responsibilities. Now these responsibilities I assume are being performed well at the State Department of Education and I would be surprised if there is a budget decrease for the State Department of Education to compensate for this transfer of authorities. I would doubt that they are going to lay off any employees so I am not sure what this transfer is accomplishing. Senator Koch says that it is not going to increase the budget of the Coordinating Commission. There must not be a lot to it then because usually state agencies don't do things for nothing. Usually when they take on additional effort and additional work it affects their budget in some fashion or another. So I am not sure that Senator Koch can support very strongly the statements which he has made. I am concerned about this action because I think the bill, and I think Senator Koch indicated this in his initial comments in a period of declining enrollments, institutions are fighting for students and it appears to me that really one of the major purposes of this bill is to protect Nebraska institutions from competition. Now in the case of Omaha and the nursing program, one offered by UNO and another offered by some institution which is not state supported where we do not have to put state dollars into that program, if that is a quality program, if people participate in that program because they think it is a quality program, I see nothing wrong with that. I don't think we have to set up artificial barriers to protect the enrollments at the University of Nebraska at Omaha or anywhere else in this state. Again, I see no reason for the bill. I don't think that there have been an explanation of the bill that would justify us enacting it and I hope that we would sustain the action that the Legislature took last week and reject Senator Koch's motion to reconsider our action.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Dworak, do you wish to be recognized on this motion?

SENATOR DWORAK: Mr. President and colleagues, I have a question of Senator Koch.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Koch.

SENATOR DWORAK: Senator Koch, on the intent page that you have given me it says, "the permit of the Coordinating Commission to review and authorize request of out of state