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institutions to offer courses in Nebraska". Is this also construed to say that they will have the authority to stop proliferation of other courses from outside of the State of Nebraska? I don't read that in this intent.

SENATOR KOCH: That is correct. In other words, the way the situation would exist, Senator Dworak, is that an institution coming into the state must first of all get the permission of this commission to establish any course in the State of Nebraska to set it up. It must be approved.

SENATOR DWORAK: Thank you, Senator Koch. In my opinion the Nebraska Postsecondary Coordination Commission has not enough authority now to do anything and in my opinion it is very hard for me to justify its continued existence under what we have given it to do. If we are going to in fact give this commission some authority I would support it a 100%. After two years now, or three years of operation it is my...well it is not my understanding, I can conclusively say that they have not even recommended or even suggested that we have one duplication in the State of Nebraska. Now when we created this authority for a very little amount of money that has now grown into a considerable amount of dollars, this was the idea behind it, that this group that was going to effectively grab the duplication problem in postsecondary education in the State of Nebraska and this group hasn't done it. It hasn't even recommended or even suggested that there is one course of duplication. Now if in fact this, and I don't see it in this bill at this point, but in fact if this is what this group will do and is directed to do, I can support it, but if not, and I suggest that we give Senator Koch the votes to give this particular bill new life and maybe we can look at it and scrutinize it and give this group some effective authority so that maybe we can get a hold or at least make an attempt to get a hold of some of this rampant duplication in postsecondary education in Nebraska.

SENATOR NICHOL PRESIDING

SENATOR NICHOL: Senator George.

SENATOR GEORGE: Thank you, Mr. President and members. I rise to support Senator Koch's motion and I don't want to go into details on the bill anymore. It has been discussed previously. The one overriding issue is simply this. The Department of Education supervises and administers primary education and secondary education. We do have a Nebraska