

Committee. If you think she can't spend six million bucks just give her a week, or two or three days. So what I say here now is this. It has been a long day, we have put in a long hard day. We have a lot of tough decisions ahead of us on these appropriation bills. I don't think Senator Lewis really wants to jeopardize the education of those fine young people who are going to treat dogs and cats in Bellevue. I do my own veterinary work, 95% of it. The only veterinarian work that my veterinarian tells me that my steers need when I bring him out there is a shot between the eyes, they have given up all hope. I think that as far as this bill is concerned it is going to have to have a little fine tuning and it is going to have to be adjusted a little bit. It may even be the program that Senator Lewis is addressing himself is going to be adjusted a little and that is fine with me. I would suggest that we vote down the Lewis amendment, that we review the bill in its entirety and the bill just was enacted upon and that we come back here in a better spirit in a day or so and do the job that we know we are capable of doing. Because if we get to a place where we really want to start wheeling the axes I'm not sure who is going to wind up in the lead. I can guarantee you one thing, Senator Lewis, there is less money that goes to Bellwood than Bellevue and that has been the history of this body. So, it is a lot less distance down from the top at Bellwood than it is from Bellevue. So lets not get into that kind of a slugging match because we are not going to win and the people are not going to win. I oppose the Lewis amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Simon, do you wish to speak to the Lewis amendment?

SENATOR SIMON: Mr. President, members of the body. I am amazed that nothing is sacred any more. Senator Haberman, yesterday on the floor stated, as I recall your exact words were, we can not afford this, we can not afford a tax increase, talking about the sales tax on food elimination which would have effected every Nebraskan. Senator Haberman, hasn't your posture always been to oppose any sort of tax increase and also support any sort of tax cut? Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Yes, are you asking me a question?

SENATOR SIMON: I said has your position always not been on this body prior to today been to oppose any tax increase and to support any type of cut? Prior to today?

SENATOR HABERMAN: Does this bill increase the taxes?