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responsible and take charge and take responsibility for the cost involved and I think by adopting the Lewis amendment, we are going to kill this bill and I think that is wrong. I think we should support the bill and we should pass the bill. It is a reasonable solution to a serious problem.

SENATOR NICHOL: The Chair recognizes Senator Kahle.

SENATOR KAHLE: Mr. Speaker and members, it is kind of ironic. I am tickled at Senator Lewis. He is a heck of a good debater but his math is not very good because that money has to come from some place and we are not talking about gypping the state out of some funds or gypping the counties out of some funds. We are just trying to figure out where the money should come from. I think Senator Wesely made an excellent speech and I am not going to even elaborate on what he said. I think he said it exactly right but the states around us are not paying any of this. I think Nebraska, the setup was wrong in the beginning. You are talking about gypping some program in the State of Nebraska. What do you think you are doing to those counties? They have a tougher problem than we do at the state level. We are forty-nine people here. We could blow the lid off if we have to but when they say 7% at the county, it is 7% and they can't do a darn thing about it. So I just don't feel... I am sure that the Lewis amendment is an attempt to kill the bill. I hope you will vote no. It has been worked as we said with a system that we think we can live with. As far as projecting the future, I think Senator Lewis and others have been working on bills and programs in this state that do exactly the same thing for a good long time. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL PRESIDING

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Newell.

SENATOR NEWELL: Mr. President, I so desperately wanted to speak on this but it is dragging out so I will call the question.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The question has been called for. All those in favor of ceasing debate vote aye, opposed no. I am sorry. Are there five seconds? Yes. All in favor of ceasing debate vote aye, opposed no. Have you all voted? Senator Newell.