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it should go. Anything other than giving that money back to them is wrong. We should give it to them. It is their money and we have hoarded it here for three years or four years. We have kept the money and it should go back to them. I urge you to defeat the Wesely amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Before we proceed, in the North balcony it is my privilege to introduce two groups from Senator Kelly's district in our general neighborhood out in midwest Nebraska. First of all, forty fourth grade students from the John Knickrehm School, Grand Island, Mrs. Brown and Mr. Nability, teachers. Where are you folks? Hold up your hands will you please? And the second group, eighteen fourth grade students from the Newell School, Grand Island, Marlene Goa is the teacher. Where are you located? Hold up your hands. Welcome. Also in the North balcony from Senator Duis' district, thirteen seventh and eight grade students from Funk, Nebraska, and Wayne Koehler is the teacher and where are you located? Okay, they are clear down there. For your information the Legislature is debating appropriations bills determining how much money we are going to spend on state buildings during the next year or two. Senator Kelly.

SENATOR KELLY: Mr. Speaker, members of the Nebraska Unicameral Legislature, I ask Senator Don Wesely if he would answer a couple of questions for me.

SENATOR WESELY: I will try.

SENATOR KELLY: Senator Wesely, you have stated regarding this \$500,000 appropriation for veterans homes, nursing home services, that this would increase the overbedding in nurses homes in Nebraska. Would you please explain that statement?

SENATOR WESELY: Basically statewide the figures that I have are that there are 4,203 long term care beds that we are overbedded by.

SENATOR KELLY: Wait a minute, wait a minute, we are talking about a veteran nursing home beds in a veterans institution, a state institution. How does that do overbedding in the state?

SENATOR WESELY: I don't distinguish between a veterans nursing home and...

SENATOR KELLY: Okay, thank you very much. You don't