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state and about the costs that it takes to meet their health care needs and their nursing home care needs, the best way to deal with their problem is to help them with the private nursing homes that already exist in this state and I know that sounds ironic because I stood up here just last week or the week before on LB 172 and you would think I was the greatest enemy of the nursing homes, private and profit and both nonprofit in this state but that is not the case. They are more efficient and more cost efficient and effective than the veterans' homes we have built as a state and the federal government has. They are the cheapest best way to meet those needs and I suggest and I submit to you that the way to meet the needs of the veterans in this state are to use those facilities we already have. They are spread throughout the state. They are more accessible and they are of a quality that is sufficient and adequate to meet the needs of the veterans. So I ask you please to save some money, to use it wisely and to please vote for this amendment. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the Wesely amendment to 594. All those in favor vote aye, opposed no. Have you all voted? I am going to record the vote. Okay? Record the vote.

CLERK: 8 ayes, 20 nays on Senator Wesely's motion.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Motion lost. Do you have another motion?

CLERK: Yes, sir, I do. Senator Wesely now moves to amend: This amendment deals with on page 4 after line 13 add a new section to read as follows: Program 916, the Department of Public Welfare is hereby authorized to improve street paving at the Nebraska Center for children and youth on 58th Street between Walker and Huntington in Lincoln. It is hereby appropriated \$10,000 from the state building fund for fiscal year ending June 30, 1980, for street paving.

SENATOR WESELY: I don't know when to quit when I am behind so I am going to ask for unanimous consent to withdraw that amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Hearing no objection, so ordered. What is the next amendment?

CLERK: The next amendment is offered by Senator Koch and it is on page 1497 of the Journal, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair recognizes Senator Koch.