

living. You are guaranteeing it. I think we have many people now that are not making a cost of living, at least not to the standard that we are talking about. I think we are real facetious. If you are going to do this, if you are going to provide a standard of living for, let's say the poor or the underprivileged, are you also going to do it for those that are working and especially those that are working for the State of Nebraska in the subdivisions of government? I think you have got a real problem here. We will have them all on welfare if we are not careful.

PRESIDENT: All right, that concludes then...Senator Marsh, if you will want to close on your motion to amend the amendment.

SENATOR MARSH: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, we should not be creating a separate category such as this amendment is attempting to do. Senator Dworak, do you have anything you want to say at this time?

PRESIDENT: Senator Dworak. Is that a question you want answered?

SENATOR MARSH: Yes, it is a question. Do you have anything you would like to add at this time?

SENATOR DWORAK: Mr. President, I think I made the point and I am willing to withdraw the amendment at this time.

PRESIDENT: Your entire amendment?

SENATOR DWORAK: Yes.

PRESIDENT: All right, so then you would have to withdraw the amendment to the amendment first. Senator Marsh, do you withdraw your amendment to the amendment? Senator Dworak, you are withdrawing your amendment? All right, so we are now back to the...speaking to the LB 35 unless there are other amendments on the desk.

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: All right, we are now back to Senator Johnson on the...Senator Cullan wanted to speak to the bill itself. Senator Cullan. All right. Senator Chambers, did you wish to speak further on the bill itself? All right. Senator Kremer, the bill itself.

SENATOR KERMER: Mr. Chairman, only to this extent. I voted