

\$50,000 study. It is true that I am conservative as far as funds are concerned. I don't like to spend money when I don't believe that it is absolutely necessary. There are some programs which I believe are important but at times I do not support because I am concerned about the fiscal impact. This bill is one example. I don't believe that we can accomplish what Senator Simon intends for \$50,000. I guess that my priorities for spending money may be in other places. Senator Simon has failed to document the need for this study, in my opinion, by his admission. . . .

SENATOR CLARK: You have one minute Senator Cullan.

SENATOR CULLAN: I guess I am running out of time, but I would say that the Public Health and Welfare Committee has been involved in this area. Several years ago Senator Dick Lewis and I visited nursing homes in the state on an unannounced basis to inspect different nursing homes and I guess I just don't believe that the problem is as serious as Senator Simon has painted for us. The Public Health and Welfare Committee has indicated to Senator Simon that we would introduce a study resolution and try to accomplish what we can in that regard. But the Legislature, I would remind this body that the Legislature has not had good experience with consultants in the past. I would also remind the Legislature that this is the 46th day of the legislative session. There are fourteen days left and even if this bill is advanced to General File I do not see how we could possibly process it. So, I believe to that extent it is unfortunate that we are spending this amount of time discussing a study.

SENATOR CLARK: Your time is up Senator Cullan.

SENATOR CULLAN: Thank you.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Goodrich. Before you speak I would like to say that I have twelve lights on up here. Five minutes apiece would take until 20 minutes after twelve, so judge yourself accordingly.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Mr. President, members of the body, I will be very brief. I rise in opposition to the motion. The nursing home profession does have problems. You bet they have got problems, they have always had problems and they always will have problems. But we don't need a \$50,000 study to tell us what we already know. We also, I also know because of the fact that I was heavily involved in one in an investigation and bringing to task one nursing home here in the State of Nebraska, right in Omaha. I know for