

away from the voters. But let's be realistic. I think the people in Omaha and Nebraska City should have given LB 285 a chance to operate to see what curtailments would have had to have been made under those conditions before they slapped a zero based lid on them. I am as economy minded as anybody here, but I think there is justice and there is injustice, and in my opinion to put two years into this amendment I think is an injustice, and that does not only go for school districts but it goes for all governmental subdivisions, and if you think the people, if they suffer under this, will not holler about the services that are being cut, you have got another think coming. I oppose the two-year part of this amendment and hope that we could somehow get that changed, but I don't see it in the offering. I just wanted to express my opinion and I don't think I am speaking for myself alone. Thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Call those who have....or go ahead, Senator Goodrich, and then I will go from there. We have had lights upon lights and that is what makes it difficult to try to discover who wants to talk and who doesn't. Senator Goodrich.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Thank you, Mr. President. Could I have the attention of all of the people in the room, all the people outside of the room, anyone that has got a speaker on, anywhere in Lincoln. Could you listen for a minute or two. There is a Caucasian couple, a male and a female, little unusual dress, middle-aged or a little bit higher, who are here today around the legislative Chamber, both wearing brown cowboy hats. Did any of the senators or anyone talk to this group...this couple, I mean? Senator Merz, did you talk to them? Can anyone identify who that couple is? Okay. Can you identify who they are? Okay. Can you give Senator Chronister your name? Anyone else that heard, or saw or talked to this couple? Well, there isn't anything....the Patrol would just like to discuss an issue with them. Now if anyone talked to or can identify them, Senator Chambers, for example, before he left has indicated they have been here before...they were extremely disgruntled today about three o'clock this afternoon. We would like to try to identify the couple so we can have some further discussions with them. Anyone that has any....okay, if any of the lobbyists, anyone outside can identify that couple, we sure want to know what they can tell us about them. Thank you very much.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, we are still discussing the Koch amendments. Senator Carsten has....Senator Keyes.