

235 programs and things like that." That is exactly what they would like, more grants, subsidies, federal government running the whole package. We have got a system that showed that we can do her here without the state having to put up a penny, bring in money out of New York, from the rich Bernices or whoever are there, into Nebraska and it is working pretty good. So I think you ought to go ahead and advance the resolution or pass it and understand that this program as it has experienced here in Nebraska has worked pretty decent for us.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion on the Newell motion? Senator Newell, you may close on your motion.

SENATOR NEWELL: Mr. President, members of the body, the motion to refer this to committee I think is as appropriate now as it was earlier. The facts are that we do not fully understand the program or its ramifications. We do not understand what abuses...in fact we have not even discussed the kinds of abuses that have been involved in the program. I can't say with any assurance, although I do believe that Nebraska has done a good job with this program, that we have not been party to those abuses. I cannot say that. I wish I could. I wish I felt secure enough to know just exactly what those abuses were but I don't even know that. I don't know what the federal legislation did and I don't know why we are asking them to undo it. I do not know those kinds of things with any great clarity or with any great assurance. All I do know is that we are going to ask our Congressional delegation based on some very flimsy information that we do have today and based on a very simple discussion as we have had today to do something in Congress which they will assume is in our best interest and they will assume that we have thought out and know what we are doing and why we are doing it and that assumption will be incorrect. It will be incorrect because we have not analyzed this. It will be incorrect because we haven't discussed this. It will be incorrect because we really don't know what we are doing other than saying that we have done a good job and we want to be able to continue to do that good job, whatever that good job may have been. I think that is wrong. I think that is bad policy decisions. I would like to remind my good friend Senator DeCamp that there has been numerous occasions when I have offered resolutions on this floor and Senator DeCamp, the great guardian of the process, has stood up on the floor and suggested that this resolution or that resolution that his good friend Davie Newell has offered really hasn't been thought out and ought to go to committee. Now I have always been willing to do that. In fact I have concurred the two times that Senator DeCamp has