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resolution talks about the situation, it is clear that Lincoln would be a good place to locate this facility. The Brandeis building is now vacant and it has the facility that we need for the space that is required. Lincoln is a town that I think that we all can take pride in that could take care of the 3,000 employees that would be under this office and I think that we will see jobs result from that. We will see the revitalization of the downtown of Lincoln. I think we will see some growth in that area of Lincoln and I think that there is strong support in Lancaster County for this effort and we would encourage the Legislature to help us by supporting this resolution. The resolution did come to me from Governor Thone. I had written to him earlier asking what might be possible to help in his efforts and I think the Governor has done a good job in trying to work out this situation, and with his ties to the Reagan administration in Washington, I am sure that he is the best man possible for the job to try and encourage the location of the office here in Lincoln, and so to help him in his efforts, I did write to him and Don Stenberg did get a hold of me and said that a resolution such as this would be helpful and so in cooperation with him we drafted it and that is what is before you today. So the effort here is to try and help Governor Thone's efforts to encourage our Congressional Delegation and to send notice to Washington that if they are going to have a central regional office we would sure like it here in Lincoln.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the adoption of the resolution. All those in favor of that motion vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? #65 as explained by Senator Wesely. Record the vote.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of the resolution.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The resolution is adopted. The next item is under motion, #5, on motions, LB 318.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Koch moves to reconsider the body's action on the indefinite postponement of LB 318.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. Speaker and members of the body, week and a half or a week ago this body discussed the merits of LB 318. As you recall, it provided a formula, a weighted formula for vocational education in terms of returning money to schools based upon those programs that are approved. It provided also programs and some finance for gifted programs