

PRESIDENT: The motion does not prevail. The house call is raised. The amendment fails. Senator Carsten, I apologize, I didn't get your students introduced. We were in the midst of debate and I didn't want to interrupt debate. They will be recorded in the record that 20 seniors from Elmwood Public High School were here with their sponsor. All right, do we have another amendment, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Nichol would move to amend the bill.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes the Speaker.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I'm seeking \$30,000, more money, not in appropriations, 30,000 bucks. Several years ago when Senator Maxey brought up displaced persons situation there was one started in Omaha and I wasn't very hot on the situation so at her invitation several of the members of the Legislature and I went to Omaha to look at the situation. It rather impressed me and I supported her in providing funds for that one and the idea at that time was to provide one in Grand Island, Nebraska, but the second one that was proposed was at Scottsbluff, Nebraska, because of the Mexican-American population there which runs now approximately 12 percent of the population. Something happened between the cup and the lip and I don't know exactly what it was. I suppose it was my fault, but at any rate they are now operating in Omaha, Lincoln, Grand Island and North Platte and I understand they are successful, however, I have not visited all of their situations. The people who are interested in this in Scottsbluff asked me if I would suggest this amendment and I said that I would. It will cost \$30,000 and the anticipation is that it will not increase in that amount. So I am asking that you provide \$30,000 for the displaced homemakers I should be saying, not displaced person, displaced homemakers, I'm sorry, and with the population as it is with the Mexican-American population there these ladies are good workers and they are not lazy for the most part. And so I would ask for your \$30,000 for the displaced homemakers program at Scottsbluff. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Marsh.

SENATOR MARSH: (No response.)