

SENATOR WARNER: Madam President.

SENATOR MOREHEAD: Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Perhaps we should just have a roll call, see...by the time that is done we may have others come and we could save some time.

SENATOR MOREHEAD: All right, Senator Warner. Roll call vote has been requested.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken. See pages 2385-86 of the Legislative Journal.) 31 ayes, 7 nays, Mr. President.

SENATOR MOREHEAD: The motion passes. The next motion that we have before us is Section 15. The Chair recognizes Senator Warner. (See Warner fourth amendment found on page 2386 of the Legislative Journal.) The call is raised.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, this...

SENATOR MOREHEAD: Excuse me, Senator Warner. We'd like to pass over Section 15 and proceed to Section 22. The Chair recognizes Senator Warner. Sorry.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, this involves the Coordinating Commission. During the discussion of this the original list that you saw had about a \$22,000 reduction, as I recall, which was one of the items that the committee had looked at earlier and then had put into the budget. When we were discussing the \$22,000 it was suggested that perhaps again this was an area that perhaps the whole activity ought to be given some thought. There was a motion...discussion from that. We had placed on a list virtually total abolishment of the agency, except for the administrative costs of the scholarship programs. On further review we felt that the cut...reduction here should not exceed an amount that would still leave funds for four functions that would have to be reassigned by statute if they were not funded, that was the scholarship program, the compiling of the HEGIS Report, which is Higher Education Information System which goes into national purposes, the approval of out of state schools that might want to come into Nebraska, and then they also had some responsibilities dealing with nursing schools. So the reduction that is proposed in the cut would eliminate the funding, presume to eliminate