

that shift. Thank you.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Haberman, please. The question has been called. Do I see five hands? Yes, I do. The question is, shall debate cease? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLEK: 27 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: It is ceased. Senator Vickers, would you like to close, please.

SENATOR VICKERS: Thank you, Mr. President. Well, very briefly let me just remind you one more time that this is not taking any money out of the committee package. It is simply a shift within agencies or within programs within the same agency. And one of the major purposes of it is because the state board has already decided that they really wanted to cut back on their productions of ITV programs because of the fact they can buy them so much cheaper. And in response to...Senator Scofield mentioned that some things needed to be more Nebraska oriented, there was a program that I am aware of that ITV wanted to do on the film for Nebraska history and they actually wanted to film part of that film in Arizona because it would be more realistic, in their opinion. So I question whether or not for purposes of ITV production that it actually has to be done in Nebraska, particularly if Nebraska producers want to go to another state to produce things supposedly depicting Nebraska. I would remind you that this body with the passage of 994 last year, which we have decided not to fund very much, and I understand that, I am supportive of the attempts to hold down the cost of government. That is the reason I am not trying to add anything back in. Ideally, that would be the best thing to do perhaps, but I recognize the reality of the situation so in order to give the State Board of Education the flexibility that they really want to have and in order to do, at least begin to do some of the things that we decided with 994 last year was important, I would ask you to vote to shift this \$225,000 from Program 508 to Program 642. Thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The question is the adoption of the Vickers amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.