

so at this point, Senator Hannibal, I am trying to be cooperative.

PRESIDENT: Okay, Senator Nelson.

SENATOR NELSON: Mr. Speaker and members of the body I, too, support this. Remember, I think most of it has been said but remember this is one body of people that are trying to improve themselves, find their role in life again. If you talk about saving dollars, their only hope is to be put back on the tax..put back as tax paying citizens. They only need this extra guidance and help. When I think of the 1.3 million that was voted not very long ago, this \$195,000 is simply peanuts and these people are there for such a short time and this extra guidance and help saves on the mental health agency tremendously, if not, they end up there. I certainly hope that you do reconsider this. I won't take any more time.

PRESIDENT: May we have order in the Chamber, please. Senator Marsh.

SENATOR MARSH: Mr. President, are there others who wish to speak following my light?

PRESIDENT: There are two other members.

SENATOR MARSH: I'll hold back then and close after they are through speaking.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Warner and then Senator Scofield.

SENATOR WARNER: I will yield my time to Senator Scofield.

PRESIDENT: Senator Scofield.

SENATOR SCOFIELD: Thank you, Mr. President and members. If the folks who have just spoken in favor of this would be willing, any of you or all of you as a group to respond to a few questions, I'd like to pose a few because I do not stand here to say that this is an undesirable program, this is like all of the rest. Everyone of them is a good program. As Senator Marsh has pointed out, this program has served some people, I can testify to that based on the calls that I have had from people from North Platte, who even though