

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Pirsch.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Thank you. I have a question for Senator Marsh, if she will yield.

SPEAKER NICHOL: All right, Senator Marsh, please.

SENATOR MARSH: I'll be glad to respond.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Thank you. Senator Marsh, why is the administration trying to shift these funds at this time? What financial benefit do they receive from this?

SENATOR MARSH: Getting rid of a responsibility is the way it appears.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Of the administration then which would eliminate the cost and the people...

SENATOR MARSH: At that level. We are not ready to take it on at this level and it is not just Nebraska, a number of states have taken action similar to what I am asking for today.

SENATOR PIRSCH: It is then a cost benefit for them to shift it back to the states?

SENATOR MARSH: Sure.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Okay, thank you.

SENATOR MARSH: You bet.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Marsh, would you like to close, please?

SENATOR MARSH: Simply want to say they were willing to transfer their responsibility but didn't want to transfer all of the money and that is not the way we want it to be. I urge your adoption of LR 290.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The question is the adoption of LR 290. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Please vote. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of LR 290,