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SENATOR CARSTEN: Senator Sieck, please.

SENATOR SIECK: Mr. President, members of the body, this is an amendment that I will support. I did not support the last two amendments he had because I felt that the region should be able to take care of that particular issue in appropriating the money. But in this particular one there are people in need. The job training is very, very important. If this money is needed I feel that it should be allocated to these individuals. Not only in the farm sector are we going to lose some of our people, but there are many, many businesses across the State of Nebraska that are going to be closed. And these people also need retraining to get into other jobs. I did visit with an individual from a school district where they are going to lose teachers because of people moving. So they are having a RIF program. Now maybe those people will have to learn a new trade, get into different businesses instead of teaching school if this is what is happening. Maybe we are moving people out of the state. We need to keep our people here. So I do feel that we should support this and recognize that there is a need for many of our people to learn different training. Thank you.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Senator Hoagland, please.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Question.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Question has been called for. Do I see five hands? I do. All those in favor of ceasing debate will vote aye, those opposed will vote no. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Fifteen seconds. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 3 nays, Mr. President, to cease debate.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Debate has been ceased. Senator Vickers, would you like to close on your amendment, please.

SENATOR VICKERS: Mr. President, members, as I indicated earlier, I think we ought to at least understand the results of our actions. It seems to me that we've got a program out there that is very vitally needed at this point in time, that is assisting people to make the transition from the