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industry in the State of Nebraska. Finally, the other thing that I'm attempting to do is to make a separate line-item in the budget for that particular institution. Now ask yourself why is it we have a line-item, a separate line-item for UN-O, we have a separate line-item for the Med Center, we have a separate line-item for University of Nebraska at Lincoln, and a separate line-item for IANR. Why could we not, or should we not have a separate line-item in the budget for the forgotten campus of the University of Nebraska, forgotten mainly because it is 200 miles...250 miles from Lincoln. Simply because we are a long ways from the seat of government, simply because we don't have as many state senators, quite frankly, representing that small area does not mean this program is not important. I remind you, once again, the majority of the graduating students come from the eastern third of this state. It is a statewide program. It is a program we are going to need in the future. And for the amount of \$245,000 to the total budget I think it would be penny wise and pound foolish were we not to continue it. I'd ask for the adoption of this amendment.

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

CLERK: 26 ayes, 9 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the amendment.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The amendment is adopted. Do you have anything else on it, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Vickers would move to amend. This is the amendment on 1692, Senator.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Vickers, please. The call is raised.

SENATOR VICKERS: Mr. President, this is the same song, second verse, practically. This is the monies for the farmers in transition program to the tune of \$250,000. Again, it is new money for the support of the program that is provided through the Division of Job Training, Department of Labor, and provided through a number of tech schools across the state. The simple fact of the matter is there is a tremendous reduction in federal funds for this particular program. And if we do not provide these funds it simply won't be there. Now I just got through with your help, and I thank you all for that. I just got through making the arguments that we're going to need well

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