

expecting it to go flying through, frankly, consequently we have to make a decision. Are we going to be out of compliance or are we going to put in the budget bill the \$154,000 so that the State of Nebraska is in compliance and does not stop those students from finishing their education? This is not, for example, an area type of thing. This is for students all over the state. The thing that I am asking you to do is to appropriate the \$154,000. If the Senate passes their bill and it gets signed and it becomes law, then we are not caught in a bind. If, for example, they give us one more year, then...for some reason or other, then we don't have to use the money but at least we have got it in there and it, incidentally, is in the Governor's bill, budget bill, which means nothing out here, I realize that, but at least he saw the merit of the case and put it in his bill and I am asking you to put the \$154,000 in this bill so that we will be in compliance. Thank you.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Thank you, Senator Goodrich. On the Goodrich amendment, Senator Warner, please.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, I would rise to point out this particular proposal was before the committee in the form of LB 91, as I recall. It was not advanced from committee, it is still there. But it calls for the \$154,000. The only arguments I have heard for it, why it needs to be done now, is because federal action may put us out of compliance. I am not sure that I am too impressed if some committee staff person in Washington says something is going to pass three or four months from now and, therefore, we need to comply. Normally, what happens, at least, the compliance with the federal act only takes effect after a Legislature has met and it has had an opportunity to consider not to the fact that we didn't comply with something that some committee member or for that matter some senators from Nebraska are advocating. So our position has been that until the federal requirements are, in fact, in place, that there is no need for the additional expenditure to take place. I can't imagine, I couldn't imagine that members of the Nebraska Congressional delegation would attempt to retroactively penalize the students of the state because we didn't pass something to comply with a law that was not in effect. That is just about as illogical as anything I can think of. So I would urge that you reject the amendment at this time. It may well be it will be necessary next time. But all we have now to go on for some people to say that it may be passed later on this year. I can't imagine we are in any jeopardy for not being in compliance when the Legislature is not in session by a federal act not yet