

for it. All the monies, and I can tell you that the counseling programs that the tech schools put on, a lot of volunteer hours were given by public employees across this state to help those people, so that the bang we get out of these bucks are probably as good as you are going to find any place in government. There is no administrative cost taken out. The dollars that are provided go directly to the assistance of those people who need it. I urge you to adopt the amendment.

PRESIDENT: Senator Miller.

SENATOR MILLER: Mr. President and members, we are in a sifting process here. There is not enough money to go around. We have to look at each program. I did not vote for the American Mexican or the Nebraska Indian program because I was not satisfied with its results based on the amount of money spent, although I recognize need. I barely voted for the Commission on the Status of Women. I voted for it for one more year because they said with this money they would be self-sustaining in another year. They will not get my vote another year unless they have produced results. This is a different kind of a situation. This is an investment for a short period of time, for when these farmers are in transition. They are not going to be in transition over a long period of time. This program is a short program that is needed over a short period of time. This is an investment that will return many dollars. If we don't do it now, the need will not be here in a few years. The farmers, I would suspect, will be in another business. This will get them in that other business faster. Agriculture will stabilize at some point and I will be the first one to come back and say to get rid of this program. I would urge the adoption of this program.

PRESIDENT: Senator Abboud. The question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do. May I ask of the Senators Scofield, Lundy, and DeCamp, did you wish to speak on the...thank you. I think we don't need to go through the exercise then. I will just ask Senator Rod Johnson to close.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Mr. President and members, I will be very brief in my comments. In listening to the testimony on several of the senator's points, many used this particular vehicle to speak to a previous vote and not necessarily on the program itself. I had an interesting conversation last evening with Senator Warner when I said to him, you know, it seems that we buy into the first programs that come along, and that sometimes