

SPEAKER NICHOL: One minute.

SENATOR VICKERS: Somewhat, Senator Lundy. First of all, if you are going to provide this type of a service to as many people as there are out there that are going to be needing it, you have to have a lot of duplication. So I guess you have to define whether or not you are talking about unnecessary duplication or whether you are talking about access. Now if you are talking about access, I think we are going to have to have everybody involved as much as possible, including, and the tech schools are using many of the vocational agricultural instructors in the public schools throughout the state in order to make the opportunity to the access to this type of a program available. Now as far as duplication, as far as different programs, they are very similar programs. That is part of the coordination that we try to get with the University and the tech schools so that the department that comes to them will get a program fairly similar, whether it be going to the Extension Service or whether it be going to the tech schools.

SENATOR LUNDY: Thank you very much. This is pointing out what I was attempting to bring out that we do have duplication and it has been suggested maybe we have a duplication of effort and I think this is something that must be watched as we go along. There is no reason to have tech colleges involved, vocational departments in our high schools, and all of these without some type of coordination of effort, and to see the Agriculture Department of our state spending these kind of monies, and I don't say it is wrong to spend these kind of monies at all, I just don't think it should be duplicated by other public agencies attempting to do the same thing. Thank you very much.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Schmit, then Senator Chambers.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I have no idea whether or not there is duplication of effort in this area. I know that there is a need out there and I know that the need will increase. I guess I just would like to make a couple of comments. In the past several years, very few elected persons, very few people who would consider themselves leaders in the business community or any other area of Nebraska have not spoken at