

special. I think the services they provide are for special people and I don't think we want to turn our back on those people and deny them services as contemplated by these budget cuts. So I would encourage your careful consideration in opposition to this amendment and leave the bill in its present form in calling for a 1.5 percent cut.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Smith, then Senator Nelson.

SENATOR SMITH: Thank you, Mr. President. I'd like to ask a few questions of Senator Warner, please.

SPEAKER NICHOL: All right.

SENATOR SMITH: Senator Warner, what amount was the money that was recommended by the Governor's proposal for the cut at Hastings?

SENATOR WARNER: Oh, at Hastings? It would be 108,000.

SENATOR SMITH: That is what I thought you said. All right. Does that 108,000 equal the...

SENATOR WARNER: The six full-time equivalent people, 108,000 and I've got another breakdown exactly what positions.

SENATOR SMITH: So this 108...this is the proposal that was submitted by Jensen.

SENATOR WARNER: (inaudible) that sheet there.

SENATOR SMITH: Okay, so this is a \$108,000 just generally to the Regional Center at Hastings, Nebraska.

SENATOR WARNER: Yes, but I believe...it's about a what, ten, eleven page document. I think that they identify by...

SENATOR SMITH: What they are by position.

SENATOR WARNER: ...by institution positions.

SENATOR SMITH: Yes, yes. Okay. All right.

SENATOR WARNER: That would be what would be eliminated under the Governor's budget in addition to the things that