

and although it happens all around us, people are in a position where they can't even discuss the kind of things that are occurring. Everybody is walking so much on eggs yet they get in their little settings and they say this is taking the country down, that is taking the country down, this is destroying the society. But whenever time come where we could do something positive on whichever the side of the issue we are on, there is a tendency for fear and cowardice to assert themselves and people sit back and don't do anything, then they want to explain and temporize in another setting about why they couldn't do...

SENATOR BEUTLER: Thirty seconds.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...when they had the opportunity to do. Mr. Chairman, time flies for me. It is probably crawling for everybody else but I think it is a mistake to make these votes that are telling the young people that the Legislature doesn't deem education to be important. So as on the other cuts I voted nay, I will vote no on this one also.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Rod Johnson.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Mr. President, members, I rise as Senator Chambers has to make comments because I am not sure if I will be here tomorrow either. I hope I am but I want to make some comments just for the record because we did pull some of the amendments that will be coming up I guess on Select File, but I have found that sometimes as we bypass some of these saying Select File sometimes means Final Reading and oftentimes we don't get to things. I just want to make some comments about the potential cuts the University may make upon the Department of Agriculture or, at least, the school at Curtis, and the Extension Services and those programs because those deeply concern me and I think that those of us from rural areas who have been supporting a more conservative budget must recognize, as I said yesterday when we discussed the Department of Agriculture's budget, that we may lose some very fine programs and in this case a very fine school at Curtis. I would like to send the message out to the University of Nebraska as well as the members of this particular body that if we do not consider carefully the cuts that we may ultimately vote for, we may well lose some of the things that we have worked so hard to build up. The community of Curtis and the school and the students in that school are