

This is to cease debate. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 19 ayes, 12 nays, Mr. President, to cease debate.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Debate is not ceased. We will go on to Senator Haberman. Senator Haberman, we're back on the Warner amendment.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President, members of the body, first of all, I'm going to address Senator Wesely's Nebraska Technical Assistance Center because he gave quite a dissertation on this. In his first handout, he said after evaluating the problem, the Center sent an engineering mechanic professor from the UN-O to help. That could have been done anyway without the Nebraska Technical Assistance Center. In his second referral he said, they referred it to the Nebraska Food Processing Center and the Nebraska Business Development Center in Kearney. They are already in place. Department of Economic Development could have done this. In his third example, through information and help arranged through the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Agricultural Engineering Department, it was already in place. It could have already been done instead of creating a whole new agency. Now the fourth one, a man was asking for assistance in finding a job. Well, where did he go? The Nebraska Department of Education which is already in place and Labor which is already in place. So, therefore, I doubt very much if we need the Nebraska Technical Assistance Center. When we already have so many centers and so much going on, why create another one? And the last point that I have to make is when Senator Warner read off the cuts that we're going to restore, we're restoring \$52,000 to Central Administration. So what this body is going to do is they are going to vote that Central Administration couldn't operate without this extra \$52,000 and I say that's wrong. I think they could. But it's in the package. They've got the votes. I can't support it. Thank you for the time, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Thank you. Senator Schmit, then Senator Morehead.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, again, I want to ask you this. We're down here because we have a severe budget crisis. We're down here because there is not enough money in the till to take care