

possibility that they can do some realigning without complete abolishment of programs, but I know the higher the cut, the greater will be the necessity because there is no other choice for the wholesale elimination of some programs or some institution that is a part of that overall educational structure. I don't like any of those choices, but I know that is what has to be done. The choice, in response to Senator Haberman's comment, as was indicated by other members of the committee during the course of today, that ultimate choice is what we're leaving with the Regents. We could have specifically identified programs as we did in the regular session, but I think Senator Scofield put it best earlier when she indicated that knowing that that scope is going to be reduced somewhat that we recognize that more time and study than we can possibly do in the special session ought to be done with the Board of Regents and those specific decisions could then be made at that point. I would urge the body would support the proposed amendment to the University of Nebraska's campuses.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The question is the adoption of the Warner amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk, please. A record vote has been asked for.

CLERK: (Record vote read as found on page 118 of the Legislative Journal.) 28 ayes, 16 nays, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The amendment is adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment I have is by Senator Warner as Chairman of the Appropriations Committee. It relates to the Department of Agriculture.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Warner, please.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, this is the \$15,000 added back in. You will recall on General File we earlier spoke about the \$30,000 reduction in the inspection program for bees. It was our understanding at that time that that was feasible to do, but I also indicated that we had legislation prepared or was in the process of being prepared to be introduced. Since that time it becomes apparent that those who are directly concerned with the bee industry in Nebraska have recognized and are, I think, in general concurrence that some adjustment in the