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SENATOR HANNIBAL: Well, yes.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Now if that is essentially correct, that they operated outside of the law, then I, by golly, will oppose the Wesely amendment because I don't think it is right to make outlaws respectable.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Morehead.

SENATOR MOREHEAD: Well, what I was going to say earlier is hardly appropriate now, except I guess I have something that I want to say too, a lot like Vard Johnson said, not exactly in relation to that, or in response to what he has done. Senator Wesely has, at this time, said in his amendment that they may fund if they can within their own budget find the monies to move around, so to speak, whatever that is. I guess the thing that I want to say is that this is a time for all of us to take a close look at our management decisions. We, as a Legislature, are attempting to do that through the appropriations process that we have taken. I said earlier today that I think we need to take a management look at the role and mission for our education system. I think that is a management thing. I say that just recently the Department of Economic Development made a very poor management choice, and this is something that I have thought about and I know other people have been thinking about, but it is out there and it is glaring at us, and when we are in here fighting about dollars, and we are saying that they can reappropriate monies if they have them, this just continually stands out in my mind. Now we were without a director over there for a long time in a very important department. John Rosenow, as interim director, I know attempted to do the best that he could. But in the three years that I have been in the legislative body we have changed the promotional advertising for that department three years running. We went from "The Good Life" to "Discover Nebraska" to now whatever we've come up with. We spent \$600,000 to change it again this year. We have to re-educate all the tourism people, we have to change all the pamphlets. I just had a pamphlet cross my desk promoting agriculture, agribusiness opportunities in Nebraska, nice expensive pamphlet, good pamphlet, but on the back of it they have "Discover the Difference," which is now outdated because the Department of Economic Development changed