

SENATOR HIGGINS: Wait a minute, Senator Lamb. I didn't ask you to make a speech.

SENATOR LAMB: All right.

SENATOR HIGGINS: You can do that on your time. You get to close.

SENATOR LAMB: Thank you for the opportunity.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Oh, that's all right. But in other words, though, you are calling for a decrease, \$19,442, and this amendment places the responsibility for elimination of this position on the Games Commission rather than on the Legislature, no change in the amount of the budget cut.

SENATOR LAMB: Right.

SENATOR HIGGINS: I thought I heard you could take those cuts somewhere else. I just don't understand this at all. The Appropriations Committee has specified cuts in many agencies, and how they should be done. But all of a sudden on this one we are saying don't go with the Appropriations Committee's cuts. You've been going with their cuts pretty much all the way along, except for putting back the decreases that we've had. So it seems a little contradictory here that so far with the Appropriations Committee's cuts and the way they've specified them you have pretty much gone along with them. But in Games and Parks it is a horse of a different color. And I know that originally you had your concerns about Victoria Springs. I think I'd be concerned too if it was in my district. But the University of Nebraska Medical Center sits right in the dead center of my district, and I voted to cut their budget. I just don't think I would want to support this amendment because I've been pretty much going with the Appropriations Committee and leaving everything as I promised my constituents I would come down here and vote to cut the budget. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Hall, please.

SENATOR HALL: Mr. President, members, I have a question for Senator Warner.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Okay, Senator Warner.