

SPEAKER NICHOL: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But I am going to persevere with those who do have worthwhile amendments and offer what I can. But I really want the opportunity to continue putting things in the record about this HNG/Internorth because that thing is...oh, the Legislature thanks a man for his many years of service in Nebraska and he was in effect fired, and the Legislature thanks him. I hope that the Legislature does not advance this bill. Don't laugh, Senator Nelson. I can express my hopes, they're not expectations. I am accustomed to speaking on issues like this knowing in advance what the outcome will be. But I oppose all of the cuts. I think that is one of the most hypocritical activities the Legislature is engaged in. It is not going to solve the problem. The income taxes will not be raised so the misery index will rise for certain interests. But we still, as a Legislature, have much work to do and I will be here contributing my part.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Thank you. The question is the advancement of the bill. All those in favor say aye. Opposed nay. It is advanced. Do you have another amendment on it, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, the next motion I have is by Senator Hartnett. Senator Hartnett would move to reconsider the motion earlier today to return LB 1 to Select File for a specific amendment, that amendment relating to state aid to education.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Hartnett, please.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Mr. Speaker and members of the body, I don't want to belabor this point because I am really sorry that I had to miss this morning related to this bill, but I just want to make a few comments and then maybe move on. I think that a lot of words have been said in the Legislative Chambers in the last...since this special session, but I think that there are two that kind of struck me as relating to education and I think that is the words of Senator Pat Morehead when she simply talked about I think we have to look at the scope in sequence of higher education which I wholly agree with her and I think also the remarks of Senator Goll who simply said his grandfather, I think, told