

Governor's bill as introduced and then it shows the increase by the Sieck amendment which is the last column of the original 1,200,000 that was added on the floor.

SENATOR HEFNER: Okay, as I understand it, Senator Warner, will all six regions have been reduced by a certain percentage then? Is that correct? All, with the exception of Region VI, and Region VI reduction is at one point 6 percent as opposed to 1.5. The reason the committee accepted that position, you will recall...you will recall that we have changed to a formula in which there is still some disagreement on but a formula in an attempt to gain some equity in distribution of funds for Mental Retardation between regions as opposed to the old system which was not as accurate, well, not as accurate in terms of some basis to allocate funds. And by doing what we did during the regular session, that formula did not result in very little additional funds for Region VI and it's more of a case of making a smaller reduction for them because they had virtually no increase from that floor amendment and so it was felt it was kind of a hold harmless situation rather than trying to treat them differently.

SENATOR HEFNER: Okay, thank you, Senator Warner.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Mr. Clerk, I understand that we have specific motions to talk on now.

CLERK: Mr. President, again, we have had a request to separate out a couple of items from the committee amendments. The first item involves a request to separate out on page 10 of your committee amendments a program within the Department of Roads. It is Program 572 found on page 10 of the committee amendments. There is a request to separate that out and discuss it separately. Page 10 of the committee amendments, Program 572, which is Support and Services within the Department of Roads. And then I have had a request to separate out Section 10 of the committee amendments relating to the University of Nebraska.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Now we are talking about all of the committee amendments except those two and except those where the figures are different. Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL: Mr. Speaker and members, I would like to talk to some of the specific sections that are being brought out so I don't know that I need to talk to the package at present. But if I could, I would like to ask Senator Warner a question on a