

should consider whether or not that cut should be made. Personally, because of the nature of this session, I don't think any of them should be made. A young lady just called me before I came up here and identified herself as a nurse from Scottsbluff. And I explained to her that the issues we are dealing with have nothing to do with those items listed. We are dealing with Kay Orr's new administration. I told her that her part of the state swept Kay Orr into office. Now, Kay Orr's people were out there in the lobby yesterday lobbying against restoration of the cuts. So I wonder if Rochford is lobbying on the payroll of the Treasurer or future expenditures of the Governor-elect. And people on this floor swallow spit and drop their head like they don't know what I am talking about. You all know what I'm talking about. Don't look away from me like you're guilty. You all know who you are and you know how they have been calling you out there and that is what we are talking about. In the same way that this state went strongly for Ronald Reagan and now his administration is killing the farmers, maybe they are getting what they voted for. He told them what he was going to do and they voted for him and he is doing it. So I am foolish to stand up here on occasion and speak for the farmers. Of course, like the Lincoln Journal said, they didn't mention me by name, but I don't have egg on my face like some of you all who swallowed hook, line and sinker what the lenders told you on that farmstead bill. And now we come to Kay Orr, a child of Ronald Reagan, saying cut western Nebraska, cut those suckers to the bone. They have got sick people out there, old, young and in between. Nurses are to minister to them. It is argued by those who support this proposition, and I agree with them, that there is a better chance to have this kind of service if you have the training program there. But Kay Orr says, by God, no, you don't need a nursing program out there; you don't need anything for the Library Commission. Cut the devil out of education. We need dummies. We need people so dumb in this state that they will vote for the one who is going to cut their nose off. That is what we need. And if you educate them, they can think. And the thing that hurts a politician the most is a thinking electorate. So she wants to cut education and she is going to get what she wants. That is what we are talking about here and all of you know it. So give western Nebraska what they want. Senator Warner didn't say it as bluntly or as directly as I am saying it now, but yesterday he indicated that sometimes you have to let people see the results of what it is they have wrought. And by putting in the individual they did, and that individual told them in a roundabout way that I am going to cut some more flesh off you, I'm going to skin you up one side and