

think just for a minute and have a little compassion and consideration for those people who want to be nurses and have to drive the 300 miles who would be more than pleased to only have to drive 50 miles. So, we're not destroying a program. This sheet says cutting a program will not service the needs of the state. We are not cutting a program. We are not doing that. All we're doing is we're offering the people in western Nebraska the same privilege that will still be offered to the people in eastern Nebraska. I believe it is a good program as you've been told it has been in existence a long time and I ask you to support the amendment. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Okay, thank you. Senator Chambers, please.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, it's apparent that a nerve was struck by something that I said about people from Kay Orr's administration out there lobbying. I thought this was this morning's Lincoln Star, but Mr. Rochford and Mr. Bare were both out there and Mr. Rochford said he was lobbying for the Orr administration. Now I don't know who he was lobbying if not the Legislature. Now when I was talking about senators being called out, I said, you know who you are. I brought it up yesterday and that's exactly what I said and I still stand by it. They are trying on behalf of the Orr administration to prevent any cuts from being restored. Now that happens to be the truth and if people get angry, that is tough. I'm going to bring up the issues that need to be brought up. We can act if we want to like this is a tight little club in here and decisions are made just on the basis of what the members in here think and how they feel, but there are people outside this Legislature, and I went after Governor Kerrey before I even talked about what Governor-elect Orr is doing, pushing the buttons in this Legislature. Governor Kerrey admitted it frankly in the paper what he is doing and Governor-elect Orr's minion admitted frankly what he was doing. So why are we going to stand here and say they are not doing it? The fact is that this is one of the most political special sessions that was ever called. Yes, Senator DeCamp agrees, so I guess he is a bad fellow. Some of us can recognize what is happening and there are some not making comments on this floor who also know what is happening. And I am going to continue calling attention to why decisions are made on this floor in the way that they are made. One thing that was admitted by those outside the Legislature is that had that aid to schools cut been restored, the whole house of cards would have come down. That would have been the end of it, curtains, over, the quietus. So