

anybody would consider taking a proportionate amount of anything out of Omaha and Lincoln as would be taken out of western Nebraska with this cut that is projected. I say again that if we restore the \$210,000, it is such a small amount compared to the damage that will be done, Senator Nelson and I have trouble seeing how so much damage could be wrought, and that is why I had asked a question earlier, too, but I believe what I have been told. And such being the case, for such a small amount being able to do so much good, we should do it. We don't often have this opportunity to do so much good at such a small cost, and I think we ought to do it, not just because it is cheap, but because it is right. But since money does come into the picture, I would like to ask Senator Wesely a question or two, if he will yield, and maybe one question asked broadly enough will give him a chance to answer it.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Senator Wesely, will you respond, please.

SENATOR WESELY: Yes, Mr. President.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Wesely, you handed out some figures and you discussed them with me, and it has been touched on earlier but I want it to be included in this discussion that I am trying to trigger now, the amount of federal money that would be lost, and it appeared that more would be lost through that than what we are cutting here calling a savings. Would you go through that briefly?

SENATOR WESELY: The way they handle this administration, they mix ADC money in, and Medicaid money, and they end up with a formula with federal monies, and that formula says 36 percent state, 64 percent federal. So for every \$36 you save in state, you lose \$64 in federal, and the totals you would have is in the fiscal year of '88, if all this is annualized, you would save about \$500,000 of state money, and lose close to \$800,000 in federal money. This next year, the year we are currently in, you would save about \$200,000 and lose about 300 plus thousand dollars. So that is the way you will lose more than you save in state money. You will lose more federal monies than you will save in state money.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And overall, we are losing the state plus the federal...

SENATOR WESELY: Yeah, both.