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of the next fiscal year, so we'll spend 100,000 bucks in the first six months. Then, at the beginning of the fiscal year, July 1, they'll run a year and they'll spend \$200,000 in that fiscal year, but understand halfway through that fiscal year is the end of the first year of operation of this program and that will be January 1, 2003. Then there will be another...another six months of the fiscal year, but then there will be the end of that fiscal year and the end of the second year of operation of this bill, and that will be from July 1, 2003, to essentially December 31, 2003. And in that period of time there will be a spending of \$200,000. Then the grant-making or grant-giving authority comes to an end. The grants may carry on from there, but the grant power comes to an end with a sunset. The answer is the bill will now operate from January 1, 2002, to December 31, 2003, but that constitutes two calendar years and it also constitutes one fiscal year and half of two other fiscal years. Having explained that, I would ask for the adoption of AMO229 to LB 225, and then perhaps the debate on the bill itself.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: You've heard the closing. The question before the body is the adoption of the Landis amendment to LB 225. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Have you all voted who care to? Record.

CLERK: 33 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Landis' amendment.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: The amendment is adopted.

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill at this time, Mr. President.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: We're debating advancement of LB 225. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, there is not a great deal left that I have to say. Everything that I wanted into the record is into the record, but I just want to mention to Senator Landis, and I'll be able to get the name of this company, there was one in Lincoln that got some