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SENATOR THOMPSON: That I actually know the answer to, but since...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Wehrbein.

SENATOR THOMPSON: ...this way they'll think I'm not playing with the figures. The bill to add LB 691 was heard by the Appropriations Committee?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes.

SENATOR THOMPSON: And the Appropriations Committee, next week, will be advancing a budget bill with some aspects of that, but not all?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes.

SENATOR THOMPSON: Could you tell me what's been funded out of LB 691, voted on by the Appropriations Committee at this point?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: As I recall, \$500,000 each year, and 10 beds renovated at Hastings, and \$424,000 of federal funds.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Time. Senator Thompson, you can continue, though, on your time.

SENATOR THOMPSON: Okay, thank you. Just to clarify, at this point, we're putting money toward community-based services and also adding 10 beds, if the body approves the budget,...

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Right.

SENATOR THOMPSON: ...at the Hastings Treatment Center for youth who are sent to Kearney, and determined they need substance abuse treatment. So part...

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes.

SENATOR THOMPSON: ...of that is the match to the federal funds...