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direction, in the record, if I can, and I'd like to have a dialogue with you, Senator Wickersham, if I can.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Would you yield to, Senator Wickersham, to a question?

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Just briefly.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Yes.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Wickersham, this study is basically, through the amendments, is putting it into the Futures Center for a mechanism to...for selection for people doing this project. That's correct, isn't it, as I understand it?

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Yes.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Now, that statute, when it was passed, envisioned doing lots of broad-based sorts of things, could have taken on a number of issues, and was fairly free flowing, not only in its scope, but in direction of how far it would go. What I envision, with your amendment today, is, though, that you're not looking to reinvigorate the Futures Center with a broad scope and direction, but that it is basically taking care of this project, and that we're not revving up the whole Futures Center, we're revving it up as a mechanism to carry out this study and to not have it go off in other directions, once it's completed. Is that correct?

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: That's correct. The overall funding for the Futures Center was cut in the special session. That's fine. That's the decision that we made. We're not able to carry out all the purposes of the Nebraska Futures Center. But we had the structure in place, and a board would be appointed of 21 persons that seemed useful for this particular project.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: And if we chose not to use this mechanism to select people and carry out the study, but in fact created a different group that would do the study, there would still be some of the same relative costs, is that...