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to happen or not or whether the state is going to back it, the Legislature, whether the federal money is coming in. I have no doubt, no doubt at all, that the livestock industry in Nebraska will come up with two million dollars. I am part of it. I would be ashamed if it didn't, and I am really disappointed that you don't take us at our word. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. Speaker, a question of Senator Schmit if he would yield.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Yes, Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: Senator Schmit, how much money has the private sector raised thus far in this noble endeavor?

SENATOR SCHMIT: Senator Koch, the farm organizations have raised between four and five hundred thousand dollars. Those are contributions from farmers, livestock men.

SENATOR KOCH: They are actually in hand?

SENATOR SCHMIT: That is right.

SENATOR KOCH: Or is it a pledge?

SENATOR SCHMIT: They are in hand or they are pledged and, Senator, contrary to some of the pledges you might receive in some of the endeavors in which you pursue, these pledges are good.

SENATOR KOCH: I wasn't questioning whether they are good. They are in hand.

SENATOR SCHMIT: They are.

SENATOR KOCH: And the best estimate of the organizations supporting this is when will they have the two million dollars?

SENATOR SCHMIT: The organizations has told us that they will have the two million dollars prior to the time that we need the funds for the construction program. It is outlined in the schedule as to when those funds will come on board.

SENATOR KOCH: Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Schmit.