

depends upon personalities. If we get the right person heading up this board, I think that person can go out into the business community and make a good case for direct donations and gifts to this fund. I think this is a very logical amendment and, quite frankly, why take the \$80,000 out of other programs that may have direct benefit to greater Nebraska when we can, in fact, fund this in other ways that seem just extremely logical? I will support this amendment, not at all because I don't support the bill, I do support the bill, but I think it is an imaginative funding source. I think we need to do more of this type of funding in these creative imaginative avenues, so I will support Senator Moore's amendment.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Weihing, please, followed by Senator Crosby.

SENATOR WEIHING: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I fully support the bill. I would like to ask a question of Senator Moore if he would yield.

PRESIDENT: Senator Moore, please.

SENATOR WEIHING: Are you ready?

SENATOR MOORE: Yes.

SENATOR WEIHING: In your amendment, are you having it that the commodity boards would voluntarily give to this fund?

SENATOR MOORE: The magic word "may" is in there. They can do whatever they want.

SENATOR WEIHING: And you really think that they may give enough money that would cover this office?

SENATOR MOORE: Well, if it does as good a job as the commodity people in this body have me to believe, I would think they would more than be happy to give money to this if it is that good a deal.

SENATOR WEIHING: I really don't think that they may do that. Do you, really?

SENATOR MOORE: Well, honestly, I mean one of the big things they do is entertain foreign guests. I would think for a