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You've got the money in there and you can march on down the road and say you did the responsible thing. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Lamb, please.

SENATOR LAMB: On the bill.

PRESIDENT: On the bill. Senator Nelson.

SENATOR NELSON: Maybe I should take advantage of my time right now to ask, and I suppose maybe...well, I'm not on Schmit's amendment. He has a very good point though. If you're going to put something like this in, if you're going to discontinue the rest of the funding that we have in front of us, I think a \$93 million, I guess put your name on the line and vote that one cent in the sales tax. I did have a question of Senator Lynch, back again, and that's what my light was on for before we got onto this amendment. Would you have the vaguest idea or could help me out on it, I have the Lincoln, Nebraska salary schedule in front of me. I'll use an example, with a master's of 12 years experience, \$33,407. Could you kind of give me a ballpark figure what the phase...the first phase of the 34 million or 33 million plus would mean to that teacher? I think it's about \$2,000 the first year but I'm not sure. Also then I have on the fringe benefits, \$2,523 for that same teacher. I'm just using it as an example.

SENATOR LYNCH: Senator Nelson, Mr. Chairman, members of the board, with all respect, Senator Nelson, I'll be happy to try to answer your question, but I think your question is out of order now. We're talking about the Schmit amendment...

SENATOR NELSON: The amendment, correct, I...

SENATOR LYNCH: And yours had to do with a previous issue. I'll come back to that though, be happy to.

SENATOR NELSON: Thank you.

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SENATOR SCOFIELD: Mr. President and members, I have a number of