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SENATOR CONWAY: I would assume that to be the case. In many cases, we do use the hotel-motel facilities while we are also using the recreational and other types of facilities, so I assume we would contribute in that fashion.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Under the present bill, is there anything that prevents or would preclude the Douglas County Improvement Committee from making a contribution to a facility outside of their own county?

SENATOR CONWAY: Not that I have seen in the bill specifically. I assume that could happen, but I would seriously doubt that it would happen.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Well, there is, of course, some deep concern across the state because of the very facts you've outlined. In Butler County, we, I believe, have only one motel and the amount of money raised there would not be sufficient, of course, to be much of a factor in any kind of assistance to any kind of activity we might carry on. But it does seem to me that we know that the original fund that did do some positive things for the State of Nebraska, I'm not sure that the entire state should not participate at the present time, because it might possibly be that there might be some flowing of money from one portion of the state to the other if we all contribute, whereas if we don't, I doubt that would take place. Nonetheless, there would still be contributions from out of state within the Douglas County area. I guess I'm going to listen to some more of the debate. I generally support the proposal and recognize, of course, the need for some kind of monitoring of the income and expenditures. But I will, at this time, withhold my judgment on your amendment, Senator Conway.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Crosby, would you care to discuss the amendment, followed by Senator Hall.

SENATOR CROSBY: Mr. Speaker, I want to speak on the bill. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Hall, on the amendment.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Mr. President and members. I rise in opposition to the amendment, but with much trepidation because I