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SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator...(gavel.) Please, the house is not in order. Go ahead.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Thank you, Mr. President. I do have some problems philosophically with making yet another tax exemption, albeit for a very good cause, albeit for a very noble area, something that we would like to do, but yet again it is another chink in the armor, the tax exemptions that we've added throughout the state to cause a horrendous tax environment in the State of Nebraska and at some point we're going to have to deal with that issue and philosophically, though a small issue, this is, it does directly relate. And I guess I'd yield any of my other time to Senator Lindsay if he would so desire, and if not, I'll give it back to the Chair. Senator Lindsay, did you...

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Lindsay.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Senator, your two questions, one was on the appropriations question, and what was the second question?

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: The second one was just an overall comment about the State of Nebraska continually going...exemptions for over here, exemptions over there and we've caused a tremendous tax disparity in the state in railroad lawsuits and everything else. At some point we're going to have to resolve that issue of when are we going to stop on exemptions, and that was more just a general comment.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Senator, first of all, I think of the appropriations is not what Joslyn is driving at. We're not driving at open a door where each year Joslyn, along with many other institutions will come in and ask for appropriations year after year. This is intended as a...for the most part it is a single time sort of exemption. It is geared at this one large purchase. I think the appropriations route would be inappropriate, to open the door to allowing not only Joslyn, but a lot of other institutions, making a case for asking for state money. Go ahead.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: (Mike not activated immediately.) ...answer this question. I guess I fail to see the difference of Joslyn coming and saying to the State of Nebraska or to the