

\$50,000 is a mere pittance, and yes, I agree with Senator Bernard-Stevens that we need to do something but the fact of the matter is, you can't do everything, you can't do everything. And there has only been two amendments the Legislature said no to on General File, only two amendments. Senator Bernard-Stevens sits there and I understand what he's doing, he's saying, well today is a little better day than yesterday. Things are going today that the Legislature is a little more prone to spending money today, we'd better try this one more time. I guess all I can say is, is in many ways, as bad as I...you know and I fought for this in Appropriations Committee, but it has to stop somewhere and like I said, \$2.4 million, all the amendments but two have been adopted. Dave is going to run it through the chute one more time and obviously if run it through the chute enough times it is going to go. I could live with that, but I encourage the body to say no to this because something has to stop somewhere. We said no to this once and I urge us to say no to it again.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Haberman, please.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President and members of the body, something has to stop somewhere. I think you ran out of words, Scott. A project like this cannot qualify for venture capital. They are too small. But we pump millions and millions and millions of dollars each year into venture capital. I think it's around two to \$4 million a year for four or five years. What this money does, it helps a new industry, it helps a new way of farming and we're always looking for other ways to raise crops and et cetera, in the State of Nebraska. So this does that. It's a whole new method of capital, of work, of jobs and they need help to get started. Now it doesn't affect very many people, however, it isn't very much money compared to maybe buying a castle or something like that for \$50,000. So I'll trade you the castle for this or go either way or let's go for both of them. So this...there is nothing wrong with this. It's just to get it started, let's see what happens, they need help, western Nebraska needs help. Who knows, some of these fish might even be sold in Omaha sometime. So I heartily support the amendment. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Are you through, Senator Haberman?

SENATOR HABERMAN: Yes.