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that cash fund proposal was rejected and if people decide to kill this bill, I guess we'll see what happens next year. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Morrissey.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Yes, Mr. Speaker and members, it...I didn't see Senator Scofield's amendment, but looking at it, it seems fairly simple to me who's going to pay for what the Conservation and Survey does. It says in Senator Schmit's letter from Mr. Wigley that they will do something. They will help the monitoring committees. If they're going to do something, if they are going to help these monitoring committees, they will be incurring a cost, simple as that, because if they weren't helping the monitoring committees, they'd be doing something else. So if we...Senator Scofield was simply attempting to put that cost on the proper people--the compact. All five states should pay for any costs. The State of Nebraska should simply not incur any costs on their own. Senator Scofield was simply trying to spread that cost of the Conservation and Survey, who they say they will be doing something and if you do something with hired people that are drawing a salary, it does cost. Either they're going to absorb the costs or we go with Senator Scofield, what she attempted to do, and spread the cost out over five states, simple as that. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Schmit. I believe this represents your closing.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President and members, I appreciate the explanation of Senator Morrissey and Senator Scofield. All I'm telling you is if you read the letter, this last sentence of the second paragraph, it says all of this can be done without the passage of LB 761A. The last sentence of the letter reads: "With the clarifications provided in your letter, please disregard the fiscal note previously provided." Senator Scofield, I appreciate your concern about fiscal responsibility. I would suggest that you have a full-time job to watch out for those problems you have developed at the University of Nebraska relative to the greenhouses and the Pharmacy College, and with the Medical School being built I suggest you spend a little more time down there and watch that thing being built, and let the compact worry about this. I'm telling you what you are doing here if you allow the Scofield amendment to be adopted, which you decided against, but if you don't just kill the bill, you're