

their time here in Lincoln today with us. We'd like to thank them for that. I know that they appreciate us, the work we do here, and we appreciate the contribution they give back to us.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Schellpeper has some guests in the south balcony. They are 38 Government students from Wisner-Pilger High School, with their teacher and principal. Would you please stand so we may recognize you. And thank you for visiting us today. Under the north balcony, we have Nadine Fricke of McCook, Mary Jane Morris of Lincoln who are with the Nebraska Wheat Hearts. Would you folks please stand and be recognized. Thank you. And Senator Scofield has some teachers from Chadron State College, Lou Jensen, Carol Wright, Bob Reynolds, under the north balcony. Would you folks please stand. Thank you from the far west. Senator Beck has a special guest with her under the south balcony, Naomi Smith is from Omaha and a friend of Senator Beck from District 8. Would you please welcome Naomi this morning. Thank you, Naomi. We will move on to LB 1059. Mr. Clerk, where were we?

CLERK: Mr. President, 1059 was discussed yesterday. I now...the next amendment I have to the bill, Mr. President, is by Senator Schellpeper and Senator Dierks. Senator, I have your AM3090 in front of me.

PRESIDENT: Senator Schellpeper, please.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Thank you, Mr. President, and members, this amendment is more or less a clarifying amendment. At the current time, in LB 1059, there is no place in the bill where it says what the money shall actually go for. And this amendment will say that, after you go up to the limit that you can go with your budget, the money shall go for property tax relief. We have been talking about it all the time but this amendment will say that the money will go for property tax relief. I think the people of Nebraska are wondering what the money will really go for and, like I said, it's more just a clarifying amendment but yet I think it's very important that the people know where the money will go to. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Moore, please, followed by Senator Withem and Senator Crosby.

SENATOR MOORE: Well, yes, Mr. President and members, I rise to support Senator Schellpeper's amendment. If you didn't hear