SENATOR HABERMAN: Senator Lynch, out in boot country, as
Senator Landis said yesterday, we have a hospital at Benkleman,
Imperial, Grant, Ogallala, North Platte and McCook.   Are those
hospitals included in receiving any of these funds in this bill?

SENATOR LYNCH: Yes, sir.   If you would look at the exhibit I
passed out, Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: I'm looking at Scott's. Is that the one?

SENATOR LYNCH: Well, don't look at that one because that
doesn't give you the information you need to answer the question
you asked. The one that just was handed you indicates in those
counties the percentage of people who are living below the
poverty level. However, many of those people that live in those
counties, you can see from the population in a percentage of
poverty level people in Douglas County, Sarpy County area as
compared to Dundee County, which is 16 percent et cetera, how
many people wouldn't be able to use this program.

SENATOR HABERMAN: May I ask...or stop you right there and and
answer a question. What you're telling me then is that in Keith
County there is nine people; Perkins County there is 16 people;
Chase County thee is 17 people; Dundy County there is 17 people;
Lincoln County there is seven people, that those small numbers
of people transpose over into this $8 million?

SENATOR LYNCH: Gee, I'm sorry, Senator Haberman, I should have
explained it better.   If you will look at Douglas County, that
says 9.9. See the numbers on the counties don't list the number
of people because Douglas County obviously has more than
9 people who are poverty level, under poverty level.   That is
the percentage of people living in the county who are under the
poverty guidelines who are eligible for this medical indigent
program.

SENATOR HABERMAN: But my question is, are these hospitals
included and are they going to receive some of the $8 million
bucks that is on this fiscal note, yes or no?

SENATOR LYNCH: Yes, sir. Anybody who qualifies...

SENATOR HABERMAN: Okay, qualification...

SENATOR LYNCH: ...and when...