

spend a little money for animal control damage. I would rather call this...Senator Moore, are you listening? I would rather call this an investment rather than an expenditure because I think we can save a lot of cost, a lot of damage that these farmers are occurring at the present time. I know in northeast Nebraska this would be the case. I've heard this bill three or four times in Agriculture Committee and I have always supported it because I felt that we needed it. And I know \$200,000 is going to add a little more to our expenditures for this coming fiscal year but I think, in the end, it will more than pay for itself. I think it will come back to the citizens of Nebraska probably three or four or maybe even a dozen times. So I think that we should advance this bill. Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Hefner. We will now go to Senator Schrock.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Mr. Speaker and members of the body, Holdrege is considered the crow capital of Nebraska. It's quite a problem. When I go to church on Sunday morning and drive through the residential areas, there is dead crows on the street, there's wounded crows looking around. The dumpster at Hinky Dinky has about 30 crows perched on it looking for garbage. The city needs some help. I know Kearney has a problem with crows and it's not only coyotes we're talking about but it's not fun to walk out of your house in the morning and you can't see through your windshield because of the crow manure. And this bill would alleviate some problems in our area. And it's a laughing matter maybe but it really isn't. So my constituents really support this bill and I would urge you to vote for it. Either that or if we kill this bill, maybe we can send the crows to Seward. I don't know if that will work or not.

SPEAKER BAACK: Some people would say they're already there. Senator Robinson.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Mr. President and members of the body, I know I'll be accused of supporting my Appropriations Committee Chairman but I do have a question for Senator Moore.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Moore, would you respond?

SENATOR MOORE: Yes.