

SENATOR HABERMAN: And they say, here you are. When you collect the money once a month send it to us. And that's it, folks, just send us the money. They have no record to go back. People have gone bankrupt. People have stolen the money. People have disappeared with the money and they're not concerned. So we'll have some more verse and chapter on this in the future. Thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Haberman. We will now go to Senator Wehrbein.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes, Mr. Speaker, and members, I would like to ask Senator Johnson a question, quickly, please.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Johnson, would you respond, please.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: I noticed the Water Resources were against it. I...is their concerns met in this, Senator Johnson?

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Well, Mr. Al Smith appeared before the committee basically concerned with the purchase of private lands by the commission. He felt that the better route to go in the program was to either rent the land from the landowners as opposed to purchasing land, if I can remember, and he recited some historical...sort of a historic perspective on that. And, you know, I guess it was more of a philosophical difference, if anything, that the program should be geared more toward renting property from landowners as opposed to actually having the commission purchase land for the habitat program.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Do you have any record or figures on how much they own or lease now or is...did you give that in your initial? I didn't catch it.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: No, Senator, and rather than take your time, I will dig that up, in my closing I will mention that.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Okay, thank you. I have no other comments on it.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. Senator Haberman, your light is on again, do you wish to speak again? Senator Haberman, your light is on again, do you wish to speak again?

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President and members of the body, it