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College, Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: My point is you're asking for some funds, are you?

SENATOR ROBINSON: That's correct.

SENATOR HABERMAN: You're asking for state funds.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Right, sir.

SENATOR HABERMAN: However, you're indicating to me that this is all federally financed, that there is no state input as to how they will be spent. Is that correct?

SENATOR ROBINSON: Well, I would say in the relationship with Northeast Tech there would be some, yes.

SENATOR HABERMAN: You can't stand there and tell me that using state funds would give the State Education Department, or whatever, the say-so of how the money is spent?

SENATOR ROBINSON: I can't answer that question. I will get the answer for you though.

SENATOR HABERMAN: How much were you asking for?

SENATOR ROBINSON: Oh, it would be around \$30,000.

SENATOR HABERMAN: I think there is something, Senator Robinson, in the Constitution or somewhere that the credit of the state shall not be loaned to certain individuals or something like that. In the Constitution of the State of Nebraska, I believe there is something in there that says the credit of the state shall not be loaned or given to private enterprises or institutions that are not under state control, or something like this. So, at this time, Senator Robinson, are you familiar with the Constitution that states that no state's credit or state's funds shall not be given to entities that quite possibly don't qualify like this Indian college you're talking about?

SENATOR ROBINSON: I cannot answer that.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Well, under the conditions, I would like to suggest that we take the amendment up some other time, that we