

more women through this process so that more and more women, even those who can afford it sometimes don't go get them, we need to encourage that. And I think if the news media continues the kind of campaign that it has been doing in the last year or two, that we are going to see more and more women becoming aware of this and the necessity for it. And so with that, I guess I would just encourage moving this bill to Select.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Schimek. Senator Schellpeper.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Thank you, Madam President and members. I rise to also support this bill. Senator McFarland and myself have been co-sponsors of legislation like this for several years. One of the problems we always had was always funding, but Senator McFarland, each year, he would try to bring a bill like this and I'd always try to help him. We tried once to get the insurance companies to pay for it. We tried to get the State of Nebraska to pay for it, and all the time, it was always the cost, always so much cost. This bill started out as with a fiscal note of a little over \$1 million, for the first year. It went up to about \$2 million the second year. Well, I think Senator Schimek has a very realistic approach now to bring a bill and we will use federal dollars, and we will set up the plan but use federal dollars, and I think it is a step in the right direction. I would like to see us put more funding into it, but with our fiscal impact that it will have on the State of Nebraska, I guess this is about all we can expect, but I think it is a bill that everybody can get behind. It is a step in the right direction, and I know that Senator McFarland is very happy with it. So with that, I would support the bill.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Schellpeper. Senator Crosby.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Madam President and members. It is a privilege to be on this bill and I told Senator Schimek yesterday I thought it shouldn't take any more than 10 minutes for us to move it, but we are a little beyond that now, DiAnna. I have some experiences and some examples, one of the things with the mammography screening for me is that we need to correct or cope with is, as Senator Rasmussen mentioned, the spread in the cost of them. It can be anywhere from 50 to 125 dollars, and most of the time, as far as I know, insurance does not pay for the screening. I know of one example in particular where