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the ins and outs of what this program really is about except to say that I did have two participants in it from my district like many of you did and in one case particularly it was very well received and I had a lot to do with this person's interest this year in what went on in the Legislature and what went on in many other areas, and I definitely feel it was a very worthwhile project for him in this case. I guess I'd like to ask Senator Hefner a question, knowing that we're on Senator Nelson's amendment, and knowing that your amendment is coming, Senator Hefner, if you have stated it, I did miss it. What do you envision that we could properly do with the amount of money that you're proposing to allocate if your amendment would go? How thoroughly would the program be able to continue?

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

SENATOR HEFNER: Senator Wehrbein, I passed out a sheet here.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: I just got that, right?

SENATOR HEFNER: Okay, and this shows how the Nebraska Conference of Youth runs theirs and how Boys State runs theirs and I patterned this after theirs. I figure that we can do this for \$150 per student and I think we allocate 98 or, for easy figuring, say 100, that's where I got the \$15,000 figure. I figure that the staff from the Research Department can work this into their schedule, and I think some of us senators have to be willing to go wherever it is to make, to be on the program and I would suggest that they have it out in the state, pass around to the state colleges.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Okay.

SENATOR HEFNER: So, does that answer your...

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes, that is satisfactory for now. Thank you.

SENATOR HEFNER: And maybe \$15,000 is a little chintzy. Senator Hall thinks it is, but let's start slowly and then go from there.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Thank you, Senator Hefner. I will then be opposing Senator Nelson's amendment and supporting Senator Hefner's amendment if he continues as it is because I do think