

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Crosby. Senator Cudaback, do you wish to speak to this amendment?

SENATOR CUDABACK: I can certainly...Madam President and members, I can certainly understand Senator Moore's position on this and it sounds like the same old song and dance. I can't afford to save any more money, but in this case we will have to have this particular item some day and when you can get somebody else to help you pay for it, I just think it's a good investment. Why not get it now, but I can certainly understand why Senator Moore opposes the amendment, but please vote for it. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Cudaback. Senator Nelson.

SENATOR NELSON: Madam President, I also see the need for the libraries. I'm undecided on the position especially from the explanation of the Appropriations Committee. I do have a question though of Senator Robak. I see that Grand Island and McCook funded in the third year and city revenue only. You don't anticipate any foundation money being available during that time then, or what's the reason? Do you know that? Can you help me out?

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Robak.

SENATOR ROBAK: Yes, the foundation means that, the foundation that they made locally, they determine that locally.

SENATOR NELSON: Okay. In other words, you dig it up locally and we will so match, correct?

SENATOR ROBAK: Right.

SENATOR NELSON: Okay, thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Nelson. Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH: Thank you, Madam President, I rise briefly to support the attempt to add the funds for the library automation in the 14 cities and I think a point that we need to make is that this is not just something that is going to be of benefit to those 14 communities themselves. If you read the material that has been provided, and I think it's very good material, you