

over the last month. This bill adds to the burden that was added by that to rural Nebraska, it adds another burden.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Time.

SENATOR COORDSEN: It's your responsibility. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Coordsen. Senator Lynch.

SENATOR LYNCH: Question.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Are there sufficient seconds? Okay, we will vote on the motion to cease debate. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 12 ayes, 14 nays to cease debate.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Motion fails. Senator Kristensen, followed by Senators Hefner, Bernard-Stevens, Ashford, Withem, and Lynch. Senator Kristensen.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Madam President, members of the body. Senator Rasmussen, your speech caught me....Could I ask you a question, please.

SENATOR RASMUSSEN: Sure.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Senator Rasmussen, what is your understanding, based on the funding that we have right now, what would that \$7 million work out to, per teacher, that we ma...if we would divide this out equally?

SENATOR RASMUSSEN: Just the \$7 million?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Well, that's what we're going to get for the next year.

SENATOR RASMUSSEN: Right.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: For this upcoming year...

SENATOR RASMUSSEN: I thought it was about \$300, per teacher.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Okay, about \$300 per teacher, if you