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want somebody, if they will, let me ask Senator Schellpeper...

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Schellpeper, would you respond please.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...because he knows everything about this bill. Senator Schellpeper, why is 60 cents out of each one of these fees going to the State Patrol? I know what they said it is for, but why won't the State Patrol seek a General Fund appropriation?

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Senator Chambers, it is just 50 cents instead of 60, but we decided that we would come in with this bill. If you will recall, last year I carried the bill trying to get the instant record...

SPEAKER BAACK: One minute.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: ...check. And by doing that, we found out that the computer system in the State Patrol is very, very far behind other states.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But here is what I am asking you because I only have a minute. Why this way instead of a General Fund appropriation?

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: I don't know. I did not even ask the State Patrol, I don't think the Governor did. This was my idea to come in to try to find some funding to bring the computer records up-to-date, so that Nebraska is not the last in the nation to do this.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I will put on my light again because my time is about up, isn't it?

SPEAKER BAACK: About twenty seconds.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: All right. I think the State Patrol is trying to weasel one past us, but I want to continue the discussion with Senator Schellpeper before I draw that conclusion.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Before I go to the next speaker, I would like to introduce some guests of the