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Peterson, did you wish to discuss the Ashford amendment?
Senator Nelson, the Ashford amendment? Senator Moore.

SENATOR MOORE: Yes, Mr. Speaker and members. I rise to support Senator Ashford's amendment. There was a concern about the City of Omaha, this would take care of their problem. I support Senator Ashford's amendment, and I only hypothesize that that will solve Omaha's problem and bill will advance after Ashford's amendment is on them.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Moore. Senator Robinson.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Mr. Speaker, members of the body, I have a question for Senator Ashford. I want to make sure I understand what he said.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Ashford.

SENATOR ASHFORD: Yes.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Are you saying we're going to have...your amendment is a \$750,000 cut, then it goes back up to the 1.5, or...

SENATOR ASHFORD: Right.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Okay, thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Robinson. Any other discussion on the Ashford amendment? Senator Wehrbein.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: I'm sorry, I need a clarification of that. It goes back up to a million and a half cut, or it goes back up to four and a half million in full? Which is it, Senator Ashford?

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Ashford.

SENATOR ASHFORD: It goes...the cut, it goes back to the way the bill is now, Senator Wehrbein. So the full cut would be taken as of January 1st, 1994.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: I'm glad I asked you, I misunderstood what you were saying. You're...you're going to reduce it 750,000 from July to December is what you're saying. And then it goes