

this so that we do have an indication of really where the target is at this point, Senator Engel. Thank you.

SENATOR ENGEL: Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. Senator Stuhr would like to announce that the following guests are visiting the Legislature this morning. There are 15 fifth graders here from the Seward area Christian School in Seward, Nebraska and their teacher. They are in the north balcony. Will you all stand and be recognized, please. Welcome. Senator Maurstad, your light is next. Do you wish to speak to the motion to indefinitely postpone? Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes, Madam President and members of the Legislature, again I'm looking at the language on page 4 which says this, "The Governor has the authority to give the final approval for all projects and activities which are established under the fund." There are members of this Legislature who in dealing with this Governor and other governors has been told, if you want such a bill, you had better do such and such thing for me. That's politics. So on these projects the Governor could say in order for you to get (a) you had better recommend (b) since I am the one who gives final approval. Senator Engel, I'd like to ask you a question.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Engel.

SENATOR ENGEL: Yes, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Engel, if we have two...first of all, who can...can the Governor recommend projects to be funded?

SENATOR ENGEL: It's my understanding again, Senator Chambers, that the Economic Development Commission, these requests will come in, they will be referred to the Economic Development Commission. I suppose it doesn't say in here specifically the Governor cannot recommend them.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And doesn't it say on page 3 that the fund, the department shall administer the fund under guidelines established by the Governor?

SENATOR ENGEL: With the advice of the commission it says.