

ascertain more about this because again, in my sense is if you go out and you pop in on somebody and say, we're from Nebraska, we'd like to sell you something, you know, it would be nice to have back home a good base on which to reach out and I don't think we've done that. I think that's the place you start. You start building with your companies so that they know with the products they have might be sold overseas, what kind of things they have to do to get it done. Some of that has been done, but really not nearly what we need to and then to go out and instead of doing that first, doing it last, I think is putting the cart before the horse. And so I am concerned about that, but I think putting money into international trade is important because we have, as I said, most states have done much more than we do. They have foreign trade offices, they spend into the millions of dollars, not just a few hundred thousand dollars as we're talking about and clearly there is some benefit to the state if we would move forward. So I'm concerned about where this money is being directed but I do think that the issue of international trade needs to be addressed. So I appreciate the Appropriations Committee is at least putting some money and we can decide maybe at Select File how best to use that money. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Wesely. Senator Robinson.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Madam President, members of the body, I don't think I heard Senator Lynch quite right. I don't think he said if you're not for this, I don't want you to vote for 530, but I'm going to vote for 530 anyway, Senator, and you know we get these...every time on the trailer bill everyone has their little thing they like I like 309, that's the best thing in the trailer bill. That 7 million, I think it was 7 million in the regular budget bill, 11 million in the regular budget bill and you know, it's a little like your own budget. You know there is a \$200 driver out there I'd like to have and I know, oh, man, I'd probably cut off a half a stroke if I bought that thing. My sport coats are getting old, I need a new sport coat and Janice needs new carpet and I'm sure she'd like a new dress or two. I got a leased car and the lease is running out July 1. By gosh, am I going to buy a used car, am I going to lease a new car? And with my increase in pay at the State Legislature I'm sure I'm going to be able to accomplish a lot of that. I live in an SID. we just put water in. It's going to cost me 500 bucks. Tell me which one I'm going to spend the money on first. People, we've got to have a little courage and say enough is enough. Every one's got their pet little thing, Senator Crosby.