

we're...I think we're going to soon. We could come back next year and take care of it. I don't think...I don't think it's essential to do it now. We don't even have the task force. Let's find...let's find out what the task force is going to do and what they're going to recommend, and I just can't help but to talk about Senator Landis. I think you remember at the end of the day, Senator Landis was talking about caveats. He turns around and he says, Senator Robinson; and then he turned around and talked to Senator Maurstad; I agree with you with some caveats. Of course, you know, he's worried about UP, saving 6,000 jobs in Omaha, and he doesn't think we ought to do that. So all of Senator Lynch's people can get jobs down at UP. I just wish he was here because, you know, I think I'm up to ten caveats for Senator Landis. And Senator Bohlke, I'll bet you could guess what some of those caveats are, couldn't you? You bet; but without further adieu, let's support the Maurstad amendment. We do not need the funding for this year and probably not for another year or two. Let's find out what the task force is doing. I think that's...I think the bill is good but it will be much better with the Maurstad amendment. Thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Vrtiska.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the body. I just wanted to ask a couple of questions of Senator Wesely, if I could.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Wesely, will you respond?

SENATOR WESELY: Yes, yes.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Senator Wesely, I was...in listening to the debate, I was...I turned and looked to the fiscal note, and I notice it has total funds of five to thirty thousand, and on the back it says, expenditures of \$30,000. I just wondered, what is the...is that current, or is there something come out after that, or what does this...what does this really mean?

SENATOR WESELY: That...that money is to handle the task force that looks at the code issues that we talked about last week, and the variance between \$5,000 and \$30,000 is whether or not a consultant is hired to work with the task force, and our decision last week was, in talking to Senator Wehrbein, there