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faith in this program by indicating a desire to participate in the match dollars. However, I still have a concern about whether this needs to be a program that's set into statute, that will continue on by that means, or whether it should be perhaps viewed as a program that can continue to exist as it has...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR VRTISKA: ...as it does now by executive order. And, with that, thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator. Chair recognizes Senator Schimek. Senator waives off. Chair recognizes Senator Crosby.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Mr. President. I do want to make it clear again that I am going to vote to move the bill, because.... But I do have...I have some...there are some political overtones to this bill, I think, and minimal, because the amount of money is not a big amount of money. But when you look through all the programs, and that's what I did at the very beginning, and when you look at the map, each county is getting...not each county, but all across the state there are programs. In Scottsbluff, for instance, there's six of them, I think. But, at any rate, I...my point that I was trying to make earlier is that when you start a new commission you have to take the responsibility for that it's going to be there. I don't know if it can continue with the exec...with just being...operating under executive order. And maybe Senator Schimek can answer that. But whether or no, they are still going to come around for money eventually. We might as well bite the bullet, I suppose, this morning and go ahead and do it. The other thing, they have to get in line for their \$75,000. At the very end they may not get that money, they might not get the money, but...because of the way the budget system works. Having said that, I will say once more I'll probably vote for it, but I do think you should pay attention and realize, and when the bill comes along where we are examining all the commissions, you will again be educated and realize that they are not that easy to get rid of. This came from an administration in Washington, DC, and it has proliferated, and Governor Nelson decided he would put it in with an executive order, to give it some strength. And when