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SENATOR HARTNETT: Mr. President, members, Senator Cudaback, I guess I was piqued by something you said. Can I ask you a question?

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Cudaback.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Absolutely.

SENATOR HARTNETT: What...what the purpose of this bill, as I heard you say I think, is to rather than write, you know, checks to this company and this company and this company, we just put it on one, on a credit card and then we just have to write one check then, is that correct?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Correct, yes.

SENATOR HARTNETT: In the testimony that was given in proponents of this bill, would there be a limited number of credit cards that the Treasurer would issue to his or her...his, right now it's...his employees or people that work for him? Is that...there would be a limited number by both the Treasurer and the DAS, is that....

SENATOR CUDABACK: That's a great question and I should have addressed that earlier without you asking me, but, yes, a bill...it would be just like it currently is. They have now...they authorize certain people in their office to go charge. That won't change. The same people, they are not just going to go hand these out to everybody, every Tom, Dick, and Harry. They're not going to do that. The people that now have ability to charge, probably they'll issue the same person that same authorization. No, everybody will not get a credit card.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Okay, thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: But...and it's up to that department. We're not going to tell them.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Okay, thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator. The Chair recognizes Senator Redfield.