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well need something less than that. And, until we have a little better feel of the numbers, I am going to support this at General File, and wait...and have a wait and see attitude on the next two stages of debate. Thank you.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. Senator Jones.

SENATOR JONES: Madam President and members of the body, I'm a strong supporter of the National Guard, too, myself, but I realize what they're talking about, that when we get down to the final days of the Legislature we might have to look back at this and see if we can make some kind adjustment on it and maybe put a sunset on it, I don't know. But, anyway, my experience with them has been since I've been down here, had the storm between McCook and Ord, all the way across there, and in order to get any help in the small communities we had to declare it a national disaster or a state's disaster in order to get National Guard to even come out and put generators in them towns. So I think we need to keep them strong in our state and I'd like to have them increased. And one of my neighbors came over to me and explained this whole bill to me before I even came down here in December, so I had a pretty good idea what it did. And I don't know, if we can go ahead, increase it 100 percent now and maybe 2 or 3 years down the road, if they've got their numbers up and they don't need the support, well, we can do something then, maybe a sunset or maybe a...review it or something. But I think we're going to have to look at that and especially when we get down to the last days we're going to have to make up our mind what we're going to support and how much. But today I'm going to go ahead and support it to move it on to the next Select File, and hopefully we got some more figures on what states around us are doing and maybe we can get a little better idea of how much we actually need, like Senator Wehrbein was saying. Again, thank you.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Jones. Senator Janssen, followed by Stuhr, Chambers, Schimek, and Chris Peterson. Senator Janssen.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Thank you, Madam President, members of the body. Senator Wehrbein asked about what had happened in recruitment in other states. Well, let me tell you it has