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balcony from the Nebraska Vocational Association, and they are from various areas of the state, attending their Legislative Day at the State Capitol. So would you please stand and be recognized by your Legislature. Senator Wehrbein to speak.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes, Madam President, members. I'll be very brief. I have been led to believe now that the fiscal note on the committee amendments will be more than what shows for the main bill. So the \$65,000 will be, obviously, a minimum. It will be more than that. I'm merely not making this case so much, I understand the need for the bill. I probably will vote for it. But I think it's important to understand, when we get hit with increased spending, that you understand and remember why our spending goes up. This probably will be...I hate to guess, but I'm going to guess in excess of \$100,000 before we're done. It probably needs to be done, but when you can't recall why we increased spending significantly next year or whatever, these are the kinds of bills that increase those costs. And that's all I wanted to say.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you, Senator. Senator Kiel, you are next in line.

SENATOR KIEL: Senator Schimek, members of the Legislature, Senator Pederson, would you yield for a question?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Senator Pederson?

SENATOR Dw. PEDERSEN: Yes, Senator Kiel.

SENATOR KIEL: Senator Pederson, are there any requirements in law right now for the level of expertise an interpreter must have?

SENATOR Dw. PEDERSEN: Senator Kiel, I'm not sure; I have not read the...that part of the law.

SENATOR KIEL: Okay. One of the things I would suggest on this bill, if the Legislature sees fit to advance it to Select File, is that we take a look at what kind of requirements we may want to have for interpreters, both for those who have English as a second language, or who do not speak English, or the deaf and