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process and facilitating the point of procurement. Purchasing responsibility is delegated to the department head and chair of the ordering department who is thereby enabling an authorized cardholder of that department to place an order directly with the vendor and supplier. The purchasing card program provides enhanced, here's a word to remember, enhanced control for all transactions by producing immediate decisions on five specific authorization criteria as explained below. And these five would be the number of transactions allowed per day, number of transactions allowed per month, single person limit not to exceed \$499, spending limit per billing cycle, approved commodity codes. And so I think you understand what this does. We're on an old, antiquated type...antiquated type system. We now charge, you know. The charging system has been in for 50, 60, 70, 80, 90 years, that's an antiquated system. Are we going to a brand new system? No, the credit card system has been here for what, 20, 30 years? Is it a new...are we reinventing the wheel? No, it's been around. I don't know how much I have to go into here on this. I think the way the body is really listening here I'm sure...I'm not sure I really am getting all that attention. But I guess maybe I know when I'm well off. Maybe I'll sit down. If there are any questions about this, why feel free to ask them. And I just...your consideration of adopting the amendment that was in the Journal yesterday or this morning, rather. Thank you.

**SPEAKER KRISTENSEN:** Senator Schimek.

**SENATOR SCHIMEK:** Yes, thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. Senator Cudaback, may I ask you a question or two?

**SPEAKER KRISTENSEN:** Senator Cudaback, would you respond?

**SENATOR CUDABACK:** Yes, Senator Schimek.

**SENATOR SCHIMEK:** Senator Cudaback, I'm just trying to get up to speed on this amendment. And did...who did you say sat down and worked this out?

**SENATOR CUDABACK:** Your aide.

**SENATOR SCHIMEK:** Oh, she's not here today, I'm sorry.