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going to have to increase funding based on their previous funding, which had been...been going down. I'm sure some of you know of the concerns we've had in the office. And so I'm reluctant to make this word from "may" to "shall" at this point without knowing more about the fiscal implications and, from there, I don't know...I don't know what else to do. If we do it, we may end up well having to take it off. I don't think it's the intent of Senator Beutler to increase the workload enormously and add people, but I will say it's a matter of discussion as to whether...how many or any more are needed to do this. But by changing that word to "shall" does make quite an impact.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. Further discussion on the Beutler amendment? Senator Beutler, you're recognized to close.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Lieutenant Governor, members of the Legislature, I really think this amendment is needed. Otherwise, I don't understand how this bill's going to operate. The language of the bill says, upon approval of the governing body, the budget shall be filed with the Auditor, so the local budgets have to be filed with the Auditor. It also states the Auditor shall review the budget for errors in mathematics, improper accounting, noncompliance with the provisions of the Nebraska Budget Act. And so those...those parts of the bill are going to stay regardless of what my amendment might say, whether my amendment's adopted or not. It also indicates that if the Auditor detects such errors, and we're asking the Auditor to assist this whole process, which I think is very necessary because there are a lot of people doing budgets who are inexperienced from time to time, it says if the Auditor detects such errors within 30 days after receipt of the budget, he or she shall immediately notify the governing body of any errors. The Auditor shall review the budget. And then the governing body shall correct any such error, as provided in Section 13-511. Now, the language I think is confusing, I don't see how it's possible for the Auditor to detect errors and to review all budgets within 30 days, unless they have the resources to do so. There's no point in putting that into the law unless they have resources to do so, and at that point in time it seems to me that you want to make this system work. If