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detracts from what it is that Senator Wehrbein is endeavoring to address. We're going to need a sense of the body as to whether or not this is possible, we're going to need Senator Wehrbein to tell us if he, as Chair of the Appropriations Committee, can help us find the General Fund dollars necessary for this purpose and this objective. But, if we were to adopt the amendment and eliminate the LB 775 benefit reductions, then we can focus upon the purpose and the objective of the bill. I would urge the adoption of the amendment. Thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Debate on the Brashear amendment. Senator Brashear, your light is the next one. Senator Jones, to the amendment?

SENATOR JONES: To the bill.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Wickersham, to the amendment?

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'm going to oppose the amendment, but I want to talk a little bit about some things that I think were really quite confusing, both to myself and members of the body, before, and that is exactly what the fiscal impact of Senator Wehrbein's proposal is with the committee amendments. There was a discussion about a \$30 million impact. As I now understand it, that \$30 million number was calculated, based on the gross amount of agricultural land leases that are now occurring in the state of Nebraska, multiplied by 5 percent, that's \$30 million. Well, some of those agricultural land leases are by very large corporations to large and small operators, and a large volume of them are by the Board of Educational Lands and Funds to a variety of operators across the state of Nebraska. So I don't think there's any way that we'll get to a \$30 million cost. On the other hand, the comparison to LB 775, the committee amendments reduce LB 775 benefits, that's true, but they reduce them less dramatically than the bill did in its green copy. And what we're hopeful is that by the reduction in LB 775 credits, we produce a credit or greater revenues to the state of Nebraska that would offset the potential cost, whatever it is, of Senator Brashear's bill. And the cost of his bill is a refundable 5 percent credit for the amount of the lease proceeds for real and personal property. Now that extends indefinitely, as long as a relationship exists