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SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Okay, thank you. I...I do have a fiscal note that I...one of the reasons that I wanted to delay this, again, the fiscal note at this point could be, best guess could be as high as \$2 million the first, actually fiscal year 2000, and now we'll delay it a year. So it's a three-year, two, four, six million dollars, using with 1,100 annual...1,100 members annually using it, which I think is very, very, very high based on North Dakota work, based on the use of Land-Link by Rural Affairs in northeast Nebraska. One of the reasons I want to delay implementation, actually the fiscal impact of this will not be recognized till the next biennium, and so I would like to have this amendment passed as I presented it so that next year we can come back and see if the cost can be estimated much more closely, whether it is as a revenue loss or whether it's a legislative appropriation. I am not unwilling to do the legislative appropriation, but I don't quite understand why we can't...we're worrying about a \$2 million possible revenue loss and want extreme accountability or at least accurate accountability versus \$146 million this last year revenue loss under LB 775 and not demand equal accountability. Now in defense of LB 775, Revenue Department is auditing. I don't know how many auditors they have auditing the accuracy and the entitlements of those funds by companies. So I'm not saying at all that there's anything wrong there. I do not know that there would be anything wrong in this particular issue. These are going to be overlooked by a board. At this point, the Department of Revenue I do not have in that except I did have the Tax Commissioner sitting on this board so he would be aware, he or she would be aware of what is going on in this program. If there is expanded use, which would be great, I'm perfectly willing to look at those things. But because of the way the amendment is drafted and its delay, I think it's perfectly...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: ...acceptable to pass this amendment as I presented it and see a year from now what plays out in terms of the possible use. There will be no money spent except for the part of the staff in the Department of Agriculture looking at this, if you believe in the concept. And then we can see next year if there is a better way to provide legislative oversight,