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just picked out some things that are somewhere in the same ball park moneywise. I would plead with you to do this today. I think it's an important thing to do. I think we get a lot for our money, and I would be happy to try to respond to any questions that you might have. I know that I've explained it quickly and it's been a long time since we looked at the issue, but...so you may have a lot of questions. With that, I would turn the rest of my time back to the podium.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Schimek. (Visitors introduced.) For discussion on Amendment 1432 to LB 880, Senator Wehrbein.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Mr. President and members of the body, I just want to report to the body that the Appropriations Committee did not fund this. There was a request, actually it was late yesterday, so we did not fund it. I assume, to a large degree, you're on your own to make this decision. We have had the debate on it a couple, three months ago. It is, as I recall some of that debate before, at least from my perspective, it is spending money for volunteerism. Where this leads, I don't know. This is a much more modest amount than what the commission had that was earlier part of the bill, but I did want to report on the Appropriations Committee's position.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. Senator Hudkins, for discussion on the Schimek amendment.

SENATOR HUDKINS: Thank you, Mr. President and members. I would like to ask Senator...Senator Schimek some questions if I may.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Schimek?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Certainly.

SENATOR HUDKINS: Senator, on the handout that we had on our desk from Volunteer Nebraska, the third bullet point down, do you have this? I'll go ahead and go through it. The request for seven...now this is dated January 26th, so it goes back a ways, the request for \$75,000 will be used to match federal dollars, and then they explain how that would be...would be divided; \$30,000 would be used to pay for financial management