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there are several from USDA that are pending.

SENATOR RAIKES: Okay. I...if I have some of the same information you do, I think that actually you're right, it was \$248,000 versus 250, so the match was nearly one-to-one. About 100,000, of that 248, came from producer groups, I believe. The rest came from a grant from the USDA, the federal government. Is that the same information you have?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: I didn't add them all up, but I think that's approximately right, yes.

SENATOR RAIKES: Okay. And you mentioned a couple of the industry groups that have contributed, Nebraska Beef Council, and also the Pork Producers. Do you know, has the meat packing industry made any contribution?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Well, at this point I do not know of any, at least we don't have it in the records. I...I will assume that in time they will be; at this point I do not know of any, no.

SENATOR RAIKES: Okay. What about Corn Board, Grain Sorghum Board, any of those organizations?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Well, in the list that we had, you and I had put together here a couple weeks ago, up until that time there was none.

SENATOR RAIKES: Okay. Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. The point I guess I was trying to make is this, as you know I'm sure, is a very important food safety issue in Nebraska. I think it is entirely appropriate that the Legislature participate in solving this issue in a partnership. I think that kind of an arrangement makes an awful lot of sense. I'm certainly not interested in eliminating any General Fund money going to this cause; I think it's a very important cause. I would, however, very much like to see industry contributions that match General Fund monies. And in particular, I, as a cattle producer, I know I make check-off...contribute check-off funds. And to me this is a logical use for these funds, and particularly since the Legislature has stepped forward to make a contribution. So I just wanted to make the point that there had been some matching