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the Department of Revenue interpreted it slightly differently. They determined that the Legislature meant that only Social Security retirement should be counted as income, but not disability. So then at that point, if you're disabled and receiving Social Security disability, that's not counted as income; if it's retirement, it is income. And this was not something that any member did. This is not a fault of the Legislature. It was simply an inequity, and I'm going to call it that, that cropped up. And that's the state of where we're at today. And as is often said, we must deal with the world as it is and not as we'd have it to be. And as it is today, folks who are receiving the Social Security disability, that's not counted as income; when they turn the age of 65, all of a sudden it is. And this individual lost her homestead exemption. This amendment will rectify this situation to a certain extent. What it does is simply: For purposes of this section, the amount of Social Security benefits received by a claimant shall be reduced by the amount of Social Security benefits while the claimant...which the claimant received solely because of his or her disability in the last full year the claimant received Social Security disability benefits. So what, in effect, this amendment does is it takes the number, let's call it "x" or let's say it's \$10,000. If they were getting \$10,000 in the last full year of receiving Social Security disability benefits, we're going to subtract \$10,000 after they turn the age of 65 from their Social Security retirement number, and we're going to consider that as owed to her disability, so that disabled Nebraskans, simply by turning the age of 65, aren't thrown off our rolls. Now, there's going to be some opposition to this. First of all, it's \$1.3 million. But frankly, I think our Governor and many of us run on expanding the homestead exemption, and take great value in that. So I'm not sure if that's such a big hurdle. If we're going to spend \$1 million, disabled elderly Nebraskans, letting them stay in their homes, I think is a good use of funds, frankly. We have other bills that are going to be talking about later in the session that are going to cost much more than \$1.3 million. Another thing is, one of my colleagues raised the point of, well, what if someone gets disabled when they're 63, or 64, you know, and the benefits aren't the same amount, and then there may be some inadequacies and some numerical problems with that? What if someone becomes disabled at the age of 66? Yeah, those are some problems,