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Omaha, meals in Omaha and the like,...

SENATOR VRTISKA: Okay, stop right there, because...

SENATOR LANDIS: Right.

SENATOR VRTISKA: ...then I want to just put in my other part before I run out of time.

SENATOR LANDIS: Okay.

SENATOR VRTISKA: You're saying new...new...new generated dollars, right?

SENATOR LANDIS: Right.

SENATOR VRTISKA: What about the Holiday Inn that's been holding big conventions up there, and now they don't have them, and they've gone over to this other one. How do you determine...

SENATOR CUDABACK PRESIDING

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR VRTISKA: ...how many of those people would have been there, had they not had a new convention center? They were already having conventions in Omaha. That's what I'm trying to figure out,...

SENATOR LANDIS: Exactly, and we have exactly an answer for that. Let me answer for it.

SENATOR VRTISKA: ...where is the new money? Okay.

SENATOR LANDIS: First, there's a trigger, 50 percent of the people have to be from out of state. So the Cattlemen's...Nebraska Cattlemen's convention that we've always had here cannot meet that standard.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Okay, okay.

SENATOR LANDIS: Secondly, it also has to be a new convention