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SENATOR SCHIMEK: I think what you are attempting to do is take away any kind of discretion on the part of the department to make the judgment as to whether this money should be...should be accepted and whether it's in keeping with the goals and objective. I've just got to...I've got to continue thinking about this, Senator Tyson.

SENATOR TYSON: Say again.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: I have to continue thinking about this. I...

SENATOR TYSON: Okay, it requires a...

SENATOR SCHIMEK: ...I'm not sure...

SENATOR TYSON: ...judgment, Senator.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Pardon?

SENATOR TYSON: It requires a judgment on the part of the director of Health and Human Services as to whether or not the donation, and what's done with...and what is done with the donation. Now...

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Exactly.

SENATOR TYSON: ...as your bill is now written, I could take a sum of money and contribute it to the state...now whether that would be tax deductible or not I don't know, but it's...that doesn't touch on this...and say I would like to have this go to organization number three. At that point, the director then has to be able to make an affirmation that the organization specified is in keeping with the goals of...the goal and objective and the policy of Health and Human Services, which is the policy of the state of Nebraska.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Senator Tyson, may I...might I ask you a question?

SENATOR TYSON: Sure.