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less than \$750,000 without any weight being given to inflation or the aggrandizement of this whole thing as it goes forward. It was also mentioned in this body today that this is a means for private money. My god, there are innumerable avenues for private money to pinpoint their desires for research in a number of areas--cancer of all types, skin diseases, AIDs, heart diseases, everything. And this money does not go to that research. This money goes to tabulating what is done by whom, when, how much, what gauge, how fast, muzzle loading or breech operating. It does not contribute to the health of anyone per se. If you want to do something for a cause let's give the money to a cause. If it's a woman's illness, fine, I don't have any problem with that. I lost a wife of 40 years to women's arterialsclerosis. I can support that readily. Putting a spin on what we do or what somebody else does I can't put a penny for. Senator Hartnett also mentioned that you can have a sunset but the sun, as it never sat on the British Empire, at least for about 180 years, this thing would probably have that long a life. Just by this device alone, if you like to play with your calculator, I will tell you that according to the Nebraska Tax Research Bureau the average tax per capita in the state of Nebraska that goes to the state General Fund is \$1,355 per person per year. So what this does, and this is not really germane, I just thought it was an interesting figure, for this alone you remove 106 Nebraska taxpayers from the tax rolls. And what do you get for it? You get spin, you get paperwork, and you get propaganda. On that basis alone...

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: One minute.

SENATOR TYSON: ...I will ask you to vote against LB 480, as I intend to do. Thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Smith, you're recognized for a motion to advance LB 480.

SENATOR SMITH: Mr. Speaker, I move the advancement of LB 480 and I ask for a machine vote, record vote.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: You've heard the motion. Question before...(microphone malfunction) she did. Senator Schimek, you are recognized to close.