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about \$20,000 in the Employee Recognition Revolving Fund and there's about \$600,000 in authority in the Personnel Division Revolving Fund.

SENATOR LYNCH: Six hundred thousand authority to spend, and is there more than what they have the authority to spend in that fund? Do you know?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: I don't...I don't think so.

SENATOR LYNCH: Okay. And then on the second bullet, I agree with you, the IDSD and the IMSD and all the rest of that leaves us confused sometimes and that's one reason I had to take a break from the hearing last night when we were...yesterday afternoon when we were talking to the people from the Nebraska Public Television ETV program, because I was...I was, have to admit, I was lost. I'm sure most of you don't get lost with this kind of technology language, but I admit I do. The last two or three lines it says IDSD mission of installing a computerized network of...to automate and integrate data has been accomplished and the network could now be managed by IMSD. So the Data Services Division is eliminated. Who are they?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: They are the ones that put the network in place, Senator. It was their function to get it up and running. And now that it's up and running it is felt that they are no longer needed.

SENATOR LYNCH: So that was a temporary...

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Right.

SENATOR LYNCH: ...group of people and, since now that it's up and running, have they been fired, laid off, or do they just move over and...? Because we certainly don't want to have any new employees, we understand.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: No, they're within the...in that division,...

SENATOR LYNCH: Oh, they're within a department.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: ...within DAS,...