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making that agency bigger and better, you know what we did is we laid off a couple of...couple of administrators and we hired two or three more, and we wound up paying them 30, 40 thousand more, if I remember right. That sure was good. That was certainly good, wasn't it? And then they spend hundreds of thousand dollars hiring consultants to tell them what to do after getting paid all that money. That's good, isn't it? Sure it is. And we're standing up here worried about this particular agency being able to manage their own affairs? Aw, hogwash. You folks know better than that. I think they should be given a chance. This isn't going to affect anybody except those who are blind, and it's worth a chance. You can always change this back if you want to. And I think we should, seriously. If you're worried about the pennies or the nickels that might be lost, all of you that talked about how this might escalate, what old Franklin D. said it once, the only thing you have to fear is fear itself, you can always come back and revisit the issue. So don't worry about those arguments. The same people that raised those arguments should have been up here fighting like heck on the floor to find out why we're paying all these sanctions...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR LYNCH: ...and we wasted all that money on EDP and data processing systems that didn't work. That's why we got to have something in government that has some oversight over that incompetence that we know exists. So, please, give these folks a chance to maintain their own dignity and to help themselves, and I think you'll see, I think you'll witness how maybe this is the best thing that could happen for this group of folks. We're not saying it will happen for any others, but it's important we at least try with this group. Hope you support the bill.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Lynch. Senator Crosby.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Mr. President, and thank you, Senator Lynch. I couldn't have said it better myself. You stated the whole thing without my having to embellish on that, so I'm going to say a few other things. I have a feeling some of the people that are opposing this are somewhat condescending, as Senator Lynch said, to the people that are involved, to the blind people. As I have pointed out before, they are very