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SENATOR HILGERT: Okay.

SENATOR BOHLKE: ...a majority of the time. At least we hadn't heard of that.

SENATOR HILGERT: Okay. Thank you very much, Senator Bohlke, and my concern was, you know, we've had a number of layoffs in high-paying jobs in Omaha. People's economic stance...circumstances can change rapidly and sometimes even a loss of a father or mother can affect your economic situation to where you may find yourself in a different financial position at the time that you need to be thinking about going to college than you were perhaps in growing up. But that's just...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR HILGERT: ...a concern of mine. If anyone else has any information or has an aspect or an observation to make on that issue of it, I'd appreciate the information. I'm still supportive of the bill, but I'm...would like to know if anyone does have any information, maybe out in the lobby. If this has been a problem elsewhere I would certainly like to have that information shared with me. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Hilgert. Senator Schrock, and this will be your third time.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Just to tell you a little bit more about the provisions in the bill. You cannot invest more than \$2,000 a year and receive the tax benefits. You can invest more than \$2,000 a year, if you want, in the fund. Right now, the maximum you could invest would be about \$50,000, and that is equal to the tuition at the highest cost institution in the state of Nebraska to the tune of five years. So there are some provision in here, some limitations. I'm getting back to speed on the bill. It's been awhile since I've looked at it. I think the bill is in pretty good shape, thanks to the Education Committee. But it does allow us to have a savings plan, something that 46 other states have, and the endowment fund is a fund that should encourage people to stay in Nebraska, especially if we have some money that's put in there, and that would be a benefit to those