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Nebraska to go ahead, get their state law...

SPEAKER BROMM:    One minute.

SENATOR STUHR:     ...in place and then hopefully work with the national registry that will be up and coming in a few months. Thank you.

SPEAKER BROMM:    Thank you, Senator Stuhr.    Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER:    Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature. Senator Smith and/or Senator Baker, I wanted to enter into an exchange with you on the funding on this particular bill, to be sure I have it straight, because I want to make clear to Senator Bourne and to others that this is not going to be a draw upon the General Fund, and that the funding mechanism is intended by both of you, regardless of how we end up doing it, as being self funding. First of all, I would ask you, Senator Smith, isn't that correct?

SPEAKER BROMM:    Senator...

SENATOR BEUTLER:    Senator Baker, is that your intention also?

SPEAKER BROMM:    Senator Smith, would...

SENATOR BEUTLER:    Okay.

SENATOR SMITH:     That is correct, Senator Beutler.

SPEAKER BROMM:    Senator Baker.

SENATOR BAKER:     Yes, that's correct.    It would be self funding.

SENATOR BEUTLER:    Okay. So I want to talk about and be sure I have right how it would be self funding, and I want to address my questions to both of you gentlemen so that in case there's a difference between how you intend to self fund it we should hear that, but I think by Select File it would be easy to reconcile these points of view. But there are really two aspects to the funding of it. One aspect is that every consumer who wants to