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dealing with the Mexican-American Commission and the Indian Commission together. The total amount of money involved will be less than \$373,000. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Thank you, Senator Chambers. The Chair would recognize Senator Wehrbein.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Mr. President and members of the body, I rise to support Senator Chambers in this particular amendment. Our committee had an intense discussion on this and had some decisions to make as to the extent of funding and to find some alternative ways to have this particular groups represented. That is the reason we ended up funding the first two...the first year on these two. And after some discussion, as I say, the committee was somewhat divided on it, but come to believe, and I, myself personally, believe that it is the...these groups and the public and the citizens of Nebraska are better served at this point to continue the funding for the second...into the second year. Now I will let Senator Thompson, will have a resolution for discussion on this for some time in the future, and I will let her speak to that, but I believe for this biennium budget over the next two years, in order to make...avoid making too an abrupt change and to serve this segment of the population that is growing, one in particular has been here a long time, the other is a growing population in the state of Nebraska, they need some representation. They're hardworking groups. I believe it's advantageous to all of us at this point to continue this funding for the second year, which is what this particular amendment does. Thank you.

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. Chair will now recognize Senator Schimek, to be followed by Senators Aguilar, Beutler, Vrtiska, and Thompson. Senator Schimek.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, thank you, Mr. President and members. I rise to support this section of the Chambers amendment, and I would like to ask Senator Chambers, or maybe Senator Wehrbein...Senator Chambers, I'll ask you first. I haven't gone back and connected this amendment with the committee amendment. Where do the funds come from for this? It's a cash fund? This doesn't have anything to do with the PEAP funds, is that