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agency and who have provided a service to our state since, really, 1964. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Schimek. You've heard the opening on FA1343. Senator Hartnett, followed by Senators Kruse, and Chambers. Senator Hartnett.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Mr. President, members of the body, Senator Schimek, could I ask you a couple of questions, please? What would that...I guess I haven't looked at it that closely, what's one...the funding for one year, what's that?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: The funding for one year, I believe, is \$188,105.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Okay. And what your proposal is, I think, as I heard you opening with it is that if we fund it for another year, this kind of gives them a warning that they can maybe go get private funds to do that. Is that your...

SENATOR SCHIMEK: It gives them the opportunity to do that and, you know, to find office space, to decide...to do the kind of research necessary to know whether they could make a go of it or not. Once it's disbanded, then it's going to be a lot harder for them to make that transition I think.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Yeah, I, you know I think this is a...you know I think I can support this amendment. You know, I got to thinking, listening to your, you know, conversation, and so forth, I'm like Senator Chambers. In my family, I'm surrounded by...because I have four daughters and my wife, but, interesting, my second-oldest daughter has a very important position with a bank. She is a vice president in a bank and her assistant is a male. But sometimes when she goes and calls on a new customer, they think he is the boss and she is the assistant, which is just the opposite. And, you know, and I'm talking about the year 2003, and it's still going on. So we do still have, you know, discrimination in the workplace as far as women are concerned. And so I guess I think what you're proposing is a good proposal and allow them to get that other step, because they are...there is still this discrimination.