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SENATOR SCHIMEK: That's right.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...and this is the type of mechanism that a lot of donors like to contribute to. It is true that the state of Nebraska, as a public entity, you can contribute directly to the state of Nebraska and I think there's a fund for that.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: There is a fund, yes.

SENATOR BEUTLER: I mean not just for the Capitol building, but you can contribute to anything the state of Nebraska does if you so choose. But the main difference and the big point I want to make is that there's a huge difference between just having a passive fund there that if someone can discover it or someone can see the beauty of it or the logic of it or the benefit of it, they'll seek it out and give money, and an entity that has an active outgoing arm to go out and to use the beauty of the building and the importance of the building to Nebraskans to raise endowment funds and additional funds to further help us take care of the building and to enhance the building. And if you get a person of quality who knows the history of the building, who knows architecture, who knows the uniqueness of this building in terms of its architecture, in terms of its history, and has a handle on all that, and that obviously has to be a person of some broad dimensions, but then can take that and use all of those different parts of the Capitol to sell it to private donors, I, myself, am absolutely convinced a lot more money, a lot more private money, could be coming in.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: And I do agree with you 100 percent and I just wanted everybody, who's here at least, to hear your explanation of why you think a foundation would be important. I agree with you. Thank you very much.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Schimek and Senator Beutler. Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members. Would Senator Beutler yield to a question or two?

SPEAKER BROMM: Senator Beutler, would you yield, please?