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by others. I truly consider it an emergency. The broader you can do spraying in this case, the better off you are. It's not more economical but it covers a broader area, and grasshoppers typically follow the drought. And as you know, many parts of Nebraska are not out of the drought by any way, shape, or form. And so the more we can do to help, and it does match the federal funds. We are little ahead of the curve, I understand, on the federal funds that are available. There is a limited amount available...of money available for those 17 western states, and by making this immediate response, if we can, it does help us get a little more of that money for Nebraska. So I would strongly urge your support to return and ultimately to vote on the amendment. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. You heard the closing on the motion to return. The question before the body is, shall LB 285A be returned to Select File for a specific amendment? All in favor of the motion vote aye, opposed nay. The question before the body is to return LB 285A to Select File for a specific amendment. Have you all voted who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to return the bill.

SENATOR CUDABACK: It is returned. Senator Wehrbein.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Mr. President, members, I have no further discussion, and unless there is other lights on, I will say nothing more. I think we made the point clear, and unless there is questions or Senator Jones would like some time, I have nothing more to say.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Jones.

SENATOR JONES: Thank you, Mr. President. Mr. President, members of the body, and thank you, Wehrbein. I think I just want to say one more thing. The \$750,000 from the federal government, it's kind of a first come, first serve, and we've been a going on this for about a month now. So I think we're going to be in front of a lot of other people that's going to