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We don't appropriate additional money for that.

SENATOR STUTHMAN: Okay. But it needs to get the approval of the legislative body for them to do that.

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM: Correct.

SENATOR STUTHMAN: Okay. Thank you. That's all the questions I have. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Stuthman. Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Just wanted to make a comment, Senator Cunningham, and ask you if there were any...if there was any discussion on this point. I note that the Nebraska Appleseed Center for the Law is being paid \$153,000, apparently, with respect to a particular lawsuit that they won, and I also noted the other day in the newspaper that Appleseed had won five out of six cases against the Department of Health and Human Services, and I'm wondering how they're making decisions over there, whether they're...why is it that our...that our front-line organization, who should know the law in these areas better than anyone, is losing five out of six lawsuits to a small public law center? It raises the question in my mind as to whether decisions are being made on an objective basis or they're being made on some sort of political basis. Was there been...was there been...was there any discussion of...I mean, these payments are sizeable. That's just one of the five lawsuits they're going to have to pay on.

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM: Right. There wasn't a lot of discussion on that, but I would tell you in the hearing study that we have this fall that's definitely one of the issues that we need to address, because, I'm kind of taking words out of your mouth, but maybe you're saying that it's...being as it's not our money, it's easy to just say we can do this without really thoroughly thinking it through and seeing if it's actually legal to do that.

SENATOR BEUTLER: And this is going to come out of the Attorney