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women with...and I said that at the beginning yesterday, but I want a program that I know is going to be effective. I want to make sure we're not duplicating other things that are already out there, which we are. I want to make sure we're not in conflict with the other parts of state statute. We are being set up, and I'm embarrassed us. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Thompson. Senator Foley, followed by Senator Don Pederson.

SENATOR FOLEY: Thank you, Mr. President and members. Good morning. I...since yesterday, someone provided me some additional backup money...back information on the trend of the state of Nebraska to receive TANF funding, and particularly TANF bonus funding. This was from the web site of the federal U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, and it shows that in 2003, state of Nebraska received \$2.9 million TANF bonus money; prior year, 2002, another \$2.9 million TANF bonus money; prior year, 2001, \$2.9 million; and then the year 2000, \$648,000 TANF bonus money. There's obviously a trend here of continuing receipt of funds to the state of Nebraska in TANF bonus money. Is that going to happen again next year? I'd say probably. Can I guarantee it? No. But this...there is obviously a very strong trend here of Nebraska getting regular allotments of substantial...not just Nebraska. All the states are getting it and this web site has the listings for all the states and Nebraska is right in there with the rest of them, getting our share of the pie. And the thinking...some of the thinking yesterday was, oh my God, we're going to spend this money, it's all gone, never going to come again. That's not true. That's not true. You know it's not true. Comes in every year. There was talk about, well, we don't even know who's going to do this work. Of course we don't know who's going to do this work. It was designed that way. It's a competitive solicitation, competitive. HHS will put out a request for proposals. It will be all done in the sunshine and the open air. Everybody can see it. Everybody can bid on it. Those proposals will be analyzed and ranked and scored, and a winner will be selected. And it's all a matter of public record. It's all done in the sunshine. Of course we don't know who's going to win today. How could we possibly know? My friends, there are three kinds of money in