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think that it will be important that they set some priorities. As Senator Chambers stated, this is...they simply cannot be all things to all people or to all women. Two hundred thousand dollars is still a limited amount of funding. And I think it is going to be imperative that, first of all, they look at some short-term focuses that they would like to accomplish, and also some long-term. I think that we will be expecting some accountability from the Legislature. We will be looking at some of the accomplishments, and I think that they will need to focus on those areas that are very much in the forefront of women's needs. Today, we have more women in the workplace than almost any other state in the union. It's childcare. Childcare may be an issue that is extremely important, not only in the urban areas but also in the rural areas. But this, I see, is one of the challenges of the commission if it is reestablished, is that they do set some priorities and also that we will expect some accountability. So with that, I turn the rest of my time back to the Chair. Thank you.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you, Senator Stuhr. Senator Bourne, you're recognized to speak. Senator Bourne waives. Senator Beutler, you're recognized.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Schimek, members of the Legislature, I would like to voice my support for this amendment, as I voiced support for the commission within the committee. but I see this a little differently than other people perhaps. Whether it's the Indian Commission or the Hispanic Commission or the Women's Commission, I see them as facilitating groups who we put in charge of aiding us with historic transitions of one type or another. In the case of Hispanics, it's the transition of the influx of Hispanics into Nebraska and integrating them into society and making that change peacefully, making that change as easily as that change can be made. And it's pretty amazing that our society makes these huge changes now without revolution, without blood, but because we're educated and because there is a consciousness and because we are willing and able and can make changes peacefully, big changes. The same thing is true with the Indian Commission, dealing with the new-found independence of the tribes and integrating those sets of feelings and legal principles in with the principles of state rights and federalism