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Health Fund for those who need rental assistance with serious mental illness. I would ask for the advancement of the amendment. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Redfield. You've heard the opening on AM1730. Open for discussion on that motion. Senator Flood.

SENATOR FLOOD: Thank you, Mr. President, members. The amendment that you have in front of you I think is fair and is reasonable. And I guess my position, yesterday and today, is the same, and that is, we have a significant need in Omaha, we have a need across the state. If we're going to make an allocation for one area, let's make sure the entire state knows what part of the fund it's going to get. This is an equitable division of the money. And especially, reserving 25 percent for the needs of Native American affordable housing, I think...as that has always been done, that is important to continue, and then share the rest of that 25 percent after that in the fourth division with statewide need and concerns. So I would thank Senator Redfield for being so patient and willing to work this out. And I would yield to Senator Bourne the balance of my time, if he is so interested.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Bourne, did you care to use (inaudible)?

SENATOR BOURNE: Thank you, Mr. President, members. Thank you, Senator Flood. I just wanted to thank Senator Redfield and Senator Flood for their compromise in agreeing to do this. I think it's fair. It's what we talked about on General File. I'd appreciate your support. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Bourne and Senator Flood. Further discussion on the Redfield amendment? Seeing no lights on, Senator Redfield, you're recognized to close, AM1730.

SENATOR REDFIELD: Thank you very much. I want to thank Senator Bourne and Senator Flood for their cooperation. Korby Gilbertson has worked really hard with us for the Home Builders. Certainly, we've had the realtors and everyone else involved in