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for discussion. Senator Chambers, you may continue. Your light is next.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Mr. President. I'd like to continue with Senator Burling, if he will.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Burling.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Burling, I may have jumped ahead a step. Let me back up. Is it your intent that the people put on this commission, appointed to it, will actually work, or are they...they're just more or less as figureheads, and once a facilitator is hired, the facilitator will inform the commission that experts are needed to carry out the work of the commission, and all that's left for these members who are appointed to do is just sit there and come to meetings, but not really to offer anything in the way of their expertise that they're supposed to have? What was your intention?

SENATOR BURLING: My intent was that this would be a working commission. A facilitator would merely guide discussion, and decisions to bring in other people of expertise that are not on the commission would be a commission decision, and not a facilitator decision.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: What other expertise would be envisioned besides what is brought to the table by these people who are appointed to the commission? And that's not designed to be a trick question. I just want to know what maybe this \$100,000 will be spent for.

SENATOR BURLING: Well, it could be any number of...you know, the commission could be having this discussion and they say, we need to bring somebody in that's an expert on this area; demographics, for instance. What are happening in the demographics of Nebraska? We need an expert on demographics, and bring them in. They may have to pay for that; they may not have to pay for that.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: My amendment was designed to elicit discussion, and I'm not necessarily interested in removing the