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SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you, Mr. President and members. If I might, I'd like to ask Senator Louden a question.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Louden, would you respond?

SENATOR LOUDEN: Yes.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, thank you, Senator Louden, and thank you for your comments. Do you have any concern about the order in which development would happen if we were to adopt this amendment? Does this affect the Alliance cemetery process at all, do you think?

SENATOR LOUDEN: Well, I don't think so, because I think there, in the way that we've...the laws are written up, or the statute was written, I think they talk about a facility in Box Butte County, and that sort of thing, and that was someplace, I was thinking, in the statute that said we get that one built first, and then come on with...whether it's Grand Island or Sarpy County or something like that. But I think if Sarpy County has their money, you know, if they do like the community of Alliance in Box Butte County in western Nebraska, go ahead and get their land donated or purchased, or however they do it, and raise their money for their design cost, I see no problem why they can't go ahead with it. That's usually what holds it up, is getting a site and the design cost money, and some money to go. So I don't think this should bother it, because actually the Box Butte High Plains Veterans Cemetery is more or less ready to go to receive the grant money as soon as they get their design cost filled.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Okay. May I ask you another question then? Is there not a process that you have to go through with the federal government to get approval, and isn't that rather lengthy?

SENATOR LOUDEN: Yeah,...

SENATOR SCHIMEK: I mean, don't you have to make application for this?