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offered suggestions which would get me out of a quandary and make it possible for a very worthwhile action to take place. So although I do not always change my position or accept every argument presented to me, when one does have merit I will respond to it. I will modify my position. And I'm just pleased that I can do so on an amendment as meritorious as the one that Senator Flood is bringing to us. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. On with discussion. Senator Wehrbein.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Legislature. Could I ask Senator Don Pederson a question, please?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Pederson, would you yield?

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: Yes.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: I think you're the one to ask this, Senator Pederson. How is the status now, the funding of the Law Enforcement Training Center at Grand Island? Originally, we were going to all tuition based. Apparently there's going to still continue to be some General Funds?

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: Yes, there would still be General Funds as it's structured currently, yes.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Is that significant General Funds, or are we still on track to...how does this alter that? Or does Senator Flood have...?

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: I'm not sure. I think there's about \$290,000 that we're...that we're talking about for General Funds. And it certainly didn't work out exactly as it was understood initially. When you and I understood the setup originally, it was supposed to have been accomplished by tuition, and that just simply hasn't taken place, and so it's been necessary to have some funds. And we've lost some federal funds that were participating in this program, so we're having to supplement it in order to keep it appropriate. And I think