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to pick up the funding of this program which the federal government no longer funds?

SENATOR KRUSE: Yes, I was.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So you know who the persons were who testified for this bill?

SENATOR KRUSE: I saw each one of them. I didn't know any of them personally.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But I meant you were there when they testified.

SENATOR KRUSE: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Was there anybody there who represented the federal government, or represented a person who is a member of the federal government?

SENATOR KRUSE: I don't remember so, no.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: You don't remember, hmm.

SENATOR KRUSE: I mean I don't remember that being the case.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. So how...who told the committee, or suggested, that this is a responsibility of the state?

SENATOR KRUSE: Well, that was in communication to the Chair from congressional delegation and I think there was some department communication, was a written type of a thing.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Who were the members of that congressional delegation, if you recall?

SENATOR KRUSE: This would be members of...our Nebraska members of Congress, and I wouldn't know which ones,...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Do you know who are (inaudible)?