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by Congressman Osborne, and they've secured, I think, 52, 53, 54 percent of the funding necessary, and we are short about \$800,000. And I would suggest that the difference between cops on the street and these organizations is, they focus on drug trafficking. Whether they're picking up the bad guys that use, the bad guys that distribute, they're picking up bad guys. I just spoke to our chief of police and asked him, you know, what's happened recently in your group, and he cited two cases where their...the III CORPS organization actually had operations that trailed people down to the southern border, they've trailed them to Mexico, and finally been successful. I can tell you, local police departments can't do that on their own, and will not. The real public policy decision we're making here today is, we can enact all the meth programs that we want to enact, we can try and help all the meth addicts, but if we don't have people on the street catching the folks that deal, whether they're users or not, we'd just as well say, well, that's enough, we're done, we're just going to submit to whatever the drug traffickers want to do, because local police departments don't have the funds, they don't have the expertise within their small departments. And again, I'm not saying Omaha or Lincoln; the rest of the state. And that's why we need some kind...

SENATOR SCHIMEK: One minute.

SENATOR MINES: ...of assistance. I might suggest for the consideration of the body, if in fact this is a one-time appropriation, I might even suggest that we consider a one-time appropriation, and not obligate future Legislatures to an \$800,000 expenditure. Let's fund it for a year, keep things going, and through that year, we, along with law enforcement, can come up with alternatives for funding alternative programs. And let's not cut them off at the knees without at least trying to help and keep these successful programs in place. Thank you, Madam President.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you, Senator Mines. Senator Synowiecki, you're next to speak.

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: Thank you, Senator Schimek, members of the Legislature. Appropriations Committee did give full and