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SENATOR KEYES: Senator Burrows, I believe by indirectly or directly what you said, you don't even need the \$25,000, that they will go ahead and do it without the \$25,000.

SENATOR BURROWS: I said nothing in this regard. It is my understanding that by the Rules of the Legislature, we do not need an A bill up to \$50,000. That the \$25,000 does not need an A bill. Is this correct, Mr. Chairman.

PRESIDENT: You can have it, if you would like to have an A bill is the way I understand the Rules. There is nothing in the Rules to prevent you from having an A bill for \$10.00 but it would be my opinion that if it is under \$50,000 it is not required but you still...that doesn't mean you don't have...it is already here. You tell us what you want to do with it, Senator Burrows.

SENATOR KEYES: I believe I now have the floor.

PRESIDENT: All right. Do you want to ask him some more questions?

SENATOR KEYES: Yes. If in the few minutes of time that we have been discussing this bill on the floor of the Legislature, it can go from \$125,000 or \$117,000 down to \$25,000, probably the best thing we can do is go down to nothing and let the Department of Agriculture who wants \$25,000 come to the Governor and ask for it. Not go through the Legislature's back door.

PRESIDENT: Is there any further question? Are you ready to close your argument on the passage of the A bill, the amendment rather.

SENATOR BURROWS: Yes, I would request that the amendment that is in lieu of the bill we passed, it is in line with it, be passed and amended to \$25,000 as is on the desk.

PRESIDENT: All right. The question is, shall the amended pass. Record your vote. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 4 nays on motion to adopt the Burrows amendment.

PRESIDENT: The Burrows amendment is adopted. The chair recognizes Senator Burrows.

SENATOR BURROWS: I move the bill be advanced to E & R, LB 335A, Mr. Chairman, as amended.

PRESIDENT: Any discussion. All right. The question is, the advancement of the A bill as amended. Record your vote. Have you voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 19 ayes, 19 nays.

PRESIDENT: The bill is not advanced. The Honorable State Treasurer is in the rear of the Chamber with some very distinguished guests representing the multi-regional project on state and local government. The gentlemen with the Honorable Frank Marsh are from many countries. We are very happy to have you gentlemen with us and we hope you enjoy your stay in Lincoln, Nebraska and particularly here in the Nebraska Legislature. Welcome to our group. We now move