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with agencies, whether it be state or federal agencies or local political subdivisions to help in this program.

SENATOR KAHLE: Who is going to actually do the work then, the weatherization work?

SENATOR HANNIBAL: That is not part of this bill but I can tell you that under the \$400,000 grant that has come from the federal government through the Nebraska Energy Office specifically applied for by the City of Omaha, that will be given to a list of approved contractors for the individual homeowners to select their own people to do the work.

SENATOR KAHLE: It won't be done then by a crew as it is done now to help the elderly and those that can't do it themselves, is that correct?

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Generally this program is strictly a cash reimbursement. For example, the average weatherization program being around \$700 or \$800, that the work is done by private enterprise and the money is given to the homeowner to pay the private enterprise and it is given in the form of a low interest or no interest loan that is paid back through their regular utility payments is what we are asking to do right now.

SENATOR KAHLE: Okay, so if I understand it correctly that is a little bit different program than what we use out in our...they probably use it all over the state but it actually provides this service to the elderly and those who cannot do it themselves. You are saying that this will be through a contractor and then they will pay for it, part of it at least, through their electric bill.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: They will repay the grant or the... not the grant but they will repay the loan that is given advanced to the contractor through a low interest or no interest loan through their regular utility bill, right.

SENATOR KAHLE: Okay, well I have some more questions about it but I think I understand it a little bit better and I will look into it as the bill moves along. Thank you.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Higgins.

SENATOR HIGGINS: I would call the question, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER NICHOL: I thank you, Senator Higgins, but you were the last one so the question is the advancement of