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Mexico reported that this man had embezzled \$130,000, or whatever the amount was, which was not true at all. So the Red Cross is not always as clean as Energine operation. Energine was a cleaning fluid that you could buy at the store. And some of the younger people here may not know what that is that I'm referring to. And maybe the Transcribers don't know either, but it was E-n-e-r-g-i-n-e, and it was a product.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: If this amendment is not adopted, it's not going to make that much difference in the welfare of this state. If it is adopted, then it could work mischief. And I think when the constitution is to be amended it should be for the benefit of the state as a whole, its citizens as a whole. And this amendment does not meet that standard, in my opinion. So I cannot just be like Senator Coordsen and say, I will not support it at this time. I've got to fight it.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Jones.

SENATOR JONES: Mr. President, members of the body, I'm just a little bit concerned about this increment financing, because I just don't know how far-reaching is this going to be? You talked about the Red Cross. I guess if Senator Hartnett wanted...asked (sic) a couple question, I'd like to ask a couple questions of him.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Hartnett, would you respond to questions from Senator Jones, please?

SENATOR HARTNETT: Yes.

SENATOR JONES: Yes, Senator, you talked about the Red Cross. I'm concerned about how far-reaching is this? How many other things can you think about that would...might be included? Would Salvation Army, or something like that, would that be included in something like this?

SENATOR HARTNETT: What...what we tried to do with...with the committee amendment, maybe we didn't draft it enough...tight enough, Senator Jones, but it would simply be used only for