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asked for, I asked the commission what was their bottom line to stay in existence and to continue accessing federal funds. And they told me \$25,000 a year. And I have just also been informed that they have had calls from the National Corporation, or the Corporation for National Service that is going to do everything they can to help Nebraska stay in service. This \$25,000 is the key to that. If we can do that, plus furnish the in-kind services that we traditionally have done as in-kind match up to \$180,000, we will continue to access those federal funds this year and this program will continue to stay in place. Is it important for us to do this? Well, if you notice the handout, and you've had this before, but I know it's been a long time and so I handed it out again, but look at all the services across Nebraska, and read about the Volunteer Service Commission, and the AmeriCorps, and Learn and Serve Programs, and the Senior Service programs, and the VISTA programs. These all fall under this umbrella, and if you'll look under AmeriCorps, for instance, it says from the fall of 1994 through 1998-99, Nebraska has been served by 427 AmeriCorps members. The presence of these members has produced over \$4,400,000 in federal funds for Nebraska communities. We're talking about a substantial program here. Do we get good value for our investment? We get excellent value for our investment. I happen to be on the advisory board for McPhee School, which is right across the street here from the State Capitol. They have AmeriCorps in their school because they have a population, a student population that is very mobile and those kids move in and out of that school all the time. They told me, they figured up one day how much it cost them, as a school system, to have an AmeriCorps volunteer in their school all day long. It cost 14 cents, not \$14, 14 cents. We are really getting a good deal for our investment. If you compare this investment to what...that I'm asking here, \$25,000 a year, to other investments that we're committing ourselves to make under some of the bills that are on the back of your agenda, well, I think that this is at least as important as, excuse me, Jon Bruning and Paul Hartnett, as least as important as the Natural Gas Study; at least as important as the Public Safety Wireless Communication System Act; at least as important as the Abandoned and Unclaimed Motor Vehicle; at least as important as Community-Based Neurobehavioral Action Plan Act; at least as important as Community Redevelopment Analysis Fund, and I've