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Well somebody has to get the money. You don't give money to a department. Are we paid for the lose for the individual. Are we paying for the medical services that...O.K.

PRESIDENT: Senator Epke do you care to respond?

SENATOR EPKE: Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Epke.

SENATOR EPKE: Mr. President, and fellow members, Now we are talking about an emergency fund here and that is right Senator Lewis? This primarily is kept to eliminate outbreaks of disease in animals. And it isn't paid to the individual necessarily. It pays for the emergency personnel that are brought in to control the hog cholera outbreak, it could be hoof and mouth disease, or any exotic disease that we could have an outbreak of. And it isn't necessarily paid to the individual. Now, there was an mendemity fund for hog cholera during the process of eliminating the hog cholera, which we have now accomplished. And this is something that not only the producer might benefit from, but also the consumer. Right today we probably are producing, hogs a little cheaper for the consumer due to the fact that we don't have to pay for the hog cholera vaccination. So this don't go to the producer, it more or less reflects back to the consumer. And this..we've had this fund for several years. It's been used on different occasions, and probably will be necessary to use again. Now there is a little bit of talk about combining some of these emergency funds all into one fund, and we talked about a little bit in our hearings in the Revenue Committee yesterday. So there might be a possibility that this fund sometime will not be listed just exactly as it is now.

PRESIDENT: Senator Kremer, do you have input.

SENATOR KREMER: I think I can maybe give a little more information on this. Let's use hog cholera again as an example of the other disease control program that Nebraska is participating in. There is a move all across the United States to make every state hog cholera free so that we can export our pork products to foreign nations that are willing to buy these products. And we are not allowed to get them into these countries unless we can determine that the State of Nebraska for example, is hog cholera free. All right, if there is a hog cholera outbreak in any area in the State of Nebraska, the Department of Agriculture would have authority to move in and quarantine that herd and it may be necessary to slaughter the whole herd in order to control the outbreak of hog cholera and it is felt by the state that it is not the responsibility of this owner to stand the full cost of slaughtering tht entire herd and then Nebraska then in turn does like in all other states, they move in and pay to some extent at least of all these animals to the farmer or the livestock producers, that suffer the loss.

PRESIDENT: Do you have further questions, Senator Lewis? All right. Senator Carpenter, do you have a question in this particular area of the Ag Budget.

SENATOR CARPENTER: No, I..when I get the floor, I want to revert back to the State Auditor.

PRESIDENT: Stand by for just a moment then. Senator Epke are you through speaking over there. Thank you, sir. Now, Senator Fowler, Senator Marvel, Senator Fowsler wants to go back, I