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request, make an application for some of these funds the same as any other sub-division of government would have to. And if it's approved by the recommendation of a advisory committee made of several agencies again that is outlined in LB975, and if I can find it, I will tell you who they are. But anyway it's the department of...here they are, there is the advisory committee. The Department of Economic Development, The State Office of Planning and Programing, The Department of Environment Control, The Department of Water Resources, The Game and Parks Commission, The Conservation and Surveying Division of the University of Nebraska and the Natural Resources Commission. They are the advisory board. They review the applications that are made for some of these funds, and they make recommendations to the Natural Resources Commission who in turn allocate the funds, if the programs are approved. So my answer is yes, I think that they are. They have told me they are for any of the funds that they need. I would support this amendment. If....

SENATOR KELLY: I would support this amendment. If the million dollars would be affectively spent, but if we are just going to put in checking account and let it sit there and reappropriate it next year, I wouldn't vote for it.

PRESIDENT: Senator Maresh. Senator Maresh. I hear we are not going to ...and then after him I'm going to take up the question. I mean I'm going to take up the recess situation. Because after Maresh it's Senator Warner, Schmit, Hasebroock, and Skarda. We are not going to make it before twelve.

SENATOR MARESH: Mr. President and members of the Legislature. I certainly support this amendment. I wondered when LB975 passed, if we were doing the right thing by appropriating only \$20,000, and I'm real happy that Senator Kremer has this amendment. I'm in an area that is pleagued with flooding, down by Crete, Wilbur are always in danger of flooding and we've seen pictures taken of the Beatrice - DeWitt flooding, and now this really brought the point home what could happen in the future and the Corps of Engineers has deciding against providing a large structures to hold the water back, so we will have to start concentrating on smaller structures and I think this is the area that we have to pursue. East of Milligan, the Department of Roads has installed two large structures in place of bridges, and I think this is something that we should look in the future to save the cost of expensive bridges and use the dirt fill for dams and this would provide recreation and prevent flooding and also the farmer could irrigate out of these ponds and provide and added income. I talked to a man from Tobias that said on his farm he could

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put in a structure that could hold back thirty five acres of make..in other words it could make a lake that could hold 35 acres of water and I think there are people anxious to build structures on their farm if we could give them aid. The Federal Government has, quit funding some of these programs, and so I