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like thirty years ago or so, the United States government was giving out money that we called bonuses. Most states took those bonuses and passed them out to individual veterans. They were getting \$200, \$500 per each and at that time the veterans of the State of Nebraska said, we want to do it differently. What will we do? We will take this money and instead of passing it out to the veterans, we will provide veterans homes and that is what they started to do. Now, you have a pamphlet that you sent out that shows how much it costs. Did you know that the costs are figured differently for nursing homes than they are for veterans homes? Of course they are figured differently and I will tell you what the difference is. First of all, in a nursing care home they figure only the cost of the nursing home care. They do not figure doctors. They do not figure specialists. They do not figure drugs or any other service other than what is provided for by the nursing care home. That is all and that is why the great disparity, not great but slight disparity saying that veterans homes charge more. Now, what do the veteran's care take care of? They take care of what the regular nursing homes provide plus doctor care, specialists, dentists, drugs, anything else that is other than personal nature such as clothing and if necessary they do that. Let me tell you something else. In the veterans homes when the veterans can pay for it they do pay for it out of their own pocket. Those who can't pay for it, of course, are paid for by the Veteran's Administration. This cost that we are talking about is not all taxpayers money. In fact, it is very little taxpayers money. Now, one other thing, said that the veterans homes care costs more than in a regular nursing home. This is not true in western Nebraska. It is the only area in the state where the cost of veterans, including all of the cost, costs less than just the nursing home care in other parts of the state. So what we are saying is, it is not true. Lastly, in western Nebraska this nursing home is partially built. It has approximately...I am going to say eighty patients in it. If it is finished it will not require another administrator. It will not require...

SPEAKER MARVEL: One minute, Senator Nichol.

SENATOR NICHOL: Thank you. It will not require a great deal more other expenses that are already taken care of in the way of administration. Now, in closing let me say we have \$500,000 of money that does not belong to the State of Nebraska; it is not in the general fund; it belongs to the Veterans' Administration and that is where