

farmer or who lost their money. It increases the penalty for violation of the Grain Buyers Act from a Class IV felony, to a Class IV felony from a Class II misdemeanor. Now let's see who is in favor of the bill, Nebraska Public Service Commission, Nebraska Department of Agriculture, Nebraska Livestock Feeders Association, the Nebraska Grain and Feeder Dealers Association and the Cooperative Grain Council. The opponents are none. There were no opponents. It's a good bill. We need the emergency clause, therefore, I would like to ask you to please support 389. Thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Labeledz.

SENATOR LABEDZ: (No response.)

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Higgins, would you like to speak until Senator Labeledz gets here?

SENATOR HIGGINS: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. Would Senator Haberman please yield to a question?

SPEAKER NICHOL: Yes, he would.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Senator Haberman, how much did you say the fiscal impact is of this bill?

SENATOR HABERMAN: Senator Higgins, I'm sorry to have to tell you this and it hurts me deeply, but it's \$45.00 to the state, to the Public Service Commission. Forty-five bucks.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Is it an important bill to you?

SENATOR HABERMAN: Pardon?

SENATOR HIGGINS: Is it an important bill to you?

SENATOR HABERMAN: It's important to me and all the farmers in the State of Nebraska.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Would you be willing to pay that fiscal impact out of your own pocket, Senator?

SENATOR HABERMAN: I sure will, Margie, I'll give it to you right now.