

that \$600,000 minimum, possibly they wouldn't need an increase. So I say why give a state agency \$365,000 more to do the job when they are not doing it now. I could go a step further, and I don't have enough time, sometime I will tell you what is happening when these big transports load up for gas, say for example at the North Platte terminal. A ticket is made out with how much gas these big tankers get...

SPEAKER NICHOL: One minute.

SENATOR HABERMAN: ...and their destination. Well, many, many times the gas never gets to the destination that is on the ticket, therefore, the tax is never paid. The gas is sold to small filling stations around the state and you know where all those tickets are being stored? Out at the Air Park. They don't go through the tickets and come back and check to see if the tax is paid. This could be put on a computer. They punch into the computer when they load their gas, the same way as the assessors offices all now have computers.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Time.

SENATOR HABERMAN: So I don't feel that they need extra money because they are not doing their job now. Thank you.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Cal Carsten, please.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I rise to oppose the motion of Senator Johnson. I don't believe you nor have I received from the administration any urgent need to replace that which has been suggested to be cut back when the Governor issued his call. I believe if it was as serious, as we are being led to believe, that we certainly would have had a directive from the one who has engineered all of this activity and the responsibility which we are trying to address in this Special Session. I agree with what has been said on the floor heretofore that if one steer gets out the gate, look out for the whole truckload because they may very well and probably will follow suit. I think if you look on your desk, of the suggestions that are probably going to be coming up, you will find the rest of that truckload of steers waiting there for you. We have worked long and hard in putting together the package that is now in place, is moving, and I hope this week will be