

in the State of Nebraska. Now there is a lot of language in this bill that none of us are sure of or none of us fully understand, but you will remember that LB 600 from last session is now on Select File. We came within 10 minutes of getting it passed last June. We adjourned late one night, I think it was Senator Haberman that filed the motion to adjourn, as a matter of fact, 10 minutes from when we were to reach LB 600 and get it passed then. We have been told by the feds that this bill has to pass this special session because this special session is going to adjourn after October 1st. If we don't pass a bill this special session, we are going to be in deep trouble. The penalties have been estimated at \$100,000 on up. LB 600 is there on Select File. I imagine the Speaker will schedule it the second or third week in January. If necessary, we can use that as a vehicle to clear up a whole multitude of problems that may arise with LB 7. So with that I would simply say that, again, I certainly sympathize with a lot of what Senator Haberman is saying. We have done the best we can. I would ask that the body adopt this final amendment and move the bill on over to Final Reading tonight. Thank you, colleagues.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Higgins, please.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Thank you, Mr. President. I will try to be brief. A number of years ago a man told another man, he said if I raise \$1,000 for you, would you let me have \$150 of it. He said, of course. The man was Father Flanagan. That is how he started Boys Town where it is today. A fellow by the name of Ted Miller in Omaha said I will pay all the postage, I will pay this, I will pay that, but for every dime that comes in I get 15 percent. Senator Haberman talks about the \$56,000 this bill would cost. That is just \$2,000 more than what I and other Senators voted to help the farmers. We put \$54,000 back into the budget for the farmers this year. I didn't do it knowing that this would come up. I did it because I thought it was the right thing. As regard to the masters, are we going to hire more and more and more attorneys. We have had these attorneys all along, Senator, for a number of years, and the federal government has been paying 70 percent of the cost of those attorneys. As for the computer system, the federal government will pay 90 percent of that if this bill passes now. We would not be in this bind if we had not adjourned last year at seven-thirty at night before LB 600 had a chance to pass