

SENATOR ASHFORD: I don't think it has a fiscal impact, Senator.

SENATOR MOORE: Okay. Thank you, Senator Ashford.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Moore. Before we continue, I would like to call the senators' attention to the south balcony. Special guests today of Senator Cudaback are 15 junior high students from Lexington Junior High and their teacher. Would you please rise and be recognized. Welcome to the Chamber. Thank you. The speaking order now is Senator Vrtiska, followed by Senators Ashford, Schellpeper, Bromm and Wehrbein. Senator Vrtiska.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Thank you, Madam President and members of the body. I share some of the same concerns that Senator Moore has expressed. And I guess my concern is that it indicates here that the Department of Health is going to develop these. And there's not any question in anybody's mind but that...that will cost money. And then in the second section it talks about a Fireman's Information Fund private contribution. Now, I guess I'd like to make sure that we're understanding each other. Senator Schellpeper, would you yield to a question?

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Be glad to, yes.

SENATOR VRTISKA: You...you...it appears that you have made a commitment to Senator Ashford that...from the NRA that funds are...there are going to be some funds available, is that correct?

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Yes, Senator. The NRA in other states has become very involved in this program, and they have helped financially and with materials and everything else in other states. And they are willing to do that in Nebraska also.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Okay, well, I think that...that...the questions that Senator Moore discussed with Senator Ashford certainly answered some of my questions, because I was concerned about we're, in a sense, directing the Department of Health to provide some information and presumably distribute it. And it always becomes a concern of where the money is going to come from. We're talking about private contribution, I suppose anybody can contribute to it. But I just wanted to make sure that we had...