

SENATOR MOORE: Madam President, members, when I first rose, just upon immediate reading of this my question was concern about the General Fund impact. And when I sat down and thought about it, even the Cash Fund, private fund situation would be creating...would create a necessity for at least a Cash Fund A bill. So, I mean, regardless of my concern that there needs to be an A bill, obviously, if it's just a Cash Fund, it won't hold the bill up any. But, as I said before, I plan on voting for the amendment on the assumption that we're going to create an A bill that...that funds it properly and creates the Cash Fund. So, having said that, and with Senator Ashford's concurrence, I mean, we'll create an A bill that somehow...I mean, obviously, if there's money coming in, you may not need much General Funds. But I don't...I'm having trouble by presuming that's going to happen. I don't think that's our...our...we have the ability to do that. So, given the understanding that the bill...this will require the bill to have an A bill, and Senator Ashford's concurrence, and Senator Lindsay is not here, I don't know if this bothers him any, but as long as everybody understands that's what's going to happen with the bill, I'll support the amendment.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Moore. Senator Schmitt.

SENATOR SCHMITT: Yes, Madam President, and members of the body, I just rise, too, to support Senator Ashford's amendment. I would just like to clarify something, too, in the Nebraska Blue Book now that just came out, states in there I'm a member of the NRA. I was a member of the NRA, I no longer am. I do not support gun control but I have taught hunter safety with the Nebraska Game Commission for several years and I am a firm believer in hunter safety and the education of our young people and I think this is a good amendment, so I will support it. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Schmitt. Senator Witek.

SENATOR WITEK: Madam Speaker, members of the body, I, too, support Senator Ashford's amendment, but have the same reservations that Senator Moore pointed out. And I certainly have faith that they'll be very responsible on Select File in supplying some adequate language for funding this other than what's presently in the amendment. And I will support the amendment. Thank you.