

Legislature to fund them. It is somehow highly unethical, in my mind, for that sort of a system to exist in Nebraska. We don't have time to do this today. But anything that applies here ought to apply at every level of government in Nebraska from a cemetery board, a volunteer fire department, anything that is a creature of state government ought to be subjected to the same requirements, the same term limits, the same treatment, under the law, as any other entity. And I'm not going to make an issue of that tonight, but Senator Lynch raises something that is very important, a viewpoint of this issue because it has been my lifetime experience that everybody is always pointing at someone else. And, I happen to believe that using taxpayers' money to lobby the Legislature for more taxpayers' money is more unethical than anything that I am aware of. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you Senator Coordsen. Senator Bromm, followed by Senator Robinson, Vrtiska and Lynch.

SENATOR BROMM: Thank you Mr. Speaker. Senator Lynch, I respect you for bringing the amendment. I had a conversation with you, you told me you thought this should be, that something should be done here, and I said, you know, I'm getting a little bit tired of being the point man, that everybody thinks that I am the only one who wants to do anything about this area so if you are really interested, why don't you do something. And about three hours later I had the amendment on my desk. So, I appreciate that and I appreciate your interest in it. I do have some questions if we are serious about enacting this legislation tonight, otherwise, if we are going to talk about the principle of the thing, I'll talk about the principal thing. Senator Lynch, could I ask you a question? Are you serious about enacting this legislation tonight, or is your intent to discuss this and move on? Is that a fair question?

SENATOR LYNCH: Yeah, it is absolutely fair, because it was just three hours after we talked about it yesterday that I presented this to you. I have mixed emotions just about allowing something to happen this year without having something like this included in the bill, because we are going to have a whole new body here next year. If we had the same old bodies here, I might have some confidence that something could be done, if we had the same committee chairmen, the same members of the Government Committee, if you and others, I would have some confidence, but I'm not sure that that can happen. I'd be a lot