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SENATOR BAKER: Thank you, Senator Cudaback. Members, before people get heartburn, Senator Coordsen and I are going to talk about this a little bit. We've had enough heartburn here this afternoon. We're going to talk about this amendment a bit and then I will withdraw it, but I do want to make some points. We had a meeting today with the Department of Environmental Quality people on the Leaking Underground Storage Tank Fund and we do have some information we need to get in the record, let people...share it with people. They did not anticipate this fund generating \$31 million so fast and they thought maybe they could speed up their rate of closures and so on. They informed us that, yes, they're going to need the money and if we cap it at \$20 million and start the tax again at 10 they're going to have some cash flow problems and so on down the road, so what I've agreed to do is to eventually pull the amendment here. Senator Coordsen wants to make some points about how the cap was taken off when he was here in the Legislature, prior to my being elected and so on. And I pledge to folks that we're going to keep our eye on this fund. There's no point in having \$31 million sitting there of taxpayers' money if they don't need it. So come next fall we'll take a look at this. We may bring something back depending on how the closures are going and so on. I'm not...I understand the importance of wrapping this up and getting these sites a clean bill of health. That's nothing that I'm opposed to, obviously. I just think that we need to look at the management of the tax and when it's an open-ended tax this way and it obviously built up to a lot of money pretty quick, we need to monitor this a little closely. So, with that, I'll get some...give some time to Senator Coordsen over there, who has some words of wisdom on just how this all came about and got so big so fast.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Coordsen.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Mr. President. I...words of wisdom is probably a misnomer. Words of warning might be more appropriate. If you remember when we spoke about this particular issue on General File and I raised the concern, and Senator Baker also shared that concern, of how it was that we had a fund that was uncontrolled in growth, even whether it was used or not, when in the original form there was a limit on the