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didn't get our money, you've got a memo that shows that. On the last sheet of this, it shows each of the counties and the claims that were submitted and the claims that were denied. And worse than denying the claim, they say that's for the year 2001, and we aren't allowed to go back and reimburse you for the year 2001, so it can't be included in the year 2002. So we did this proposal, LB 695, with the idea that what we were going to do was to own up to the responsibility that the state had for its prisoners that were being held by the county. And it's an appropriate way for us to be legislating because they were doing something for us and we...and they were not being reimbursed. We provided that they would be reimbursed and now, due to some reason which is not present in my...in my thinking, they didn't do it. They didn't do it this last year. And I think it was incumbent upon them to come to our Appropriations Committee and say, we need additional money for this. They didn't do it. So I think that that's...it's not appearing on any sheet that we have. Nothing shows in the...in the status reports or anything like that, but I just want you to know what has happened and how...how we're going to have to consider...you know, I don't know...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: ...what the Governor is going to do as far as Corrections, for example, but I...I imagine that he's going to reduce some of the proposal for Corrections. But I think it's difficult to consider reducing those proposals when Corrections is not paying their own responsibility at this time. So I think that we need to consider the overall financial picture of the state. I have offered what I consider a reasonable proposal in order to meet that need, and I would once again urge that for your consideration. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Pederson. Senator Vrtiska.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. I was interested in Senator Chambers was saying that we are controlled by the lobbyists out there. I'd like to have Senator Chambers know that I'm controlled by the people who sent me up