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SENATOR CHAMBERS: And since my time is up, I'll wait until I'm recognized. Then I might have a question or two more, if you're willing to engage with me.

SENATOR CONNEALY: Absolutely.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Speaking order: Senators Landis, Wehrbein, Chambers, Cunningham. Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature. To jump ahead from the cross-examination which is probably forthcoming, let me agree that the matter is speculative. I don't think I would have agreed with the notion that it was highly speculative, but what is true is this is trying to predict the future and we don't do that particularly well. Here's our best guess. This is--and you'll get it on your desk in a moment because it's being circulated and it comes from the executive branch--it is the projected EPIC balance given the potential liabilities that exist. Now, there are pieces of information on here which are not up to date, and there are pieces on here which are certainly subject to change. We have plants that are up and running that will continue to draw. Then we have potential plants that have sought approval and, as they come on line, would be entitled to up to these amounts of money. The amount of money that you see here, totalling about \$92 million of risk, is the upper end, and it could be numbers lower than that. That's what's speculative. Senator Chambers would be right in declaring it speculative. Senator Connealy was candid when he said, yes, it is; it is speculative. It depends on how many of these come on line. Now, some of them will be there; some of them are there; some of them probably won't be there. However, in the coming 2006-2007 we have a possibility of being \$7 million in the hole with all of our existing commitments. In the following year, we have a possibility of being \$22 million in the hole. In the next year, we have a possibility of being \$37 million in the hole, then 52, 74, and 92. Will we be \$92 million in the hole in 2011? I don't think so. That would require everything to take a break.