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SENATOR KORSHOJ: For some people, not for me. But you hear what I'm telling you. You people took 70 legislative days to put this together. It's flopped on our desk and we start voting on it. And I think there's 40 people in here that probably don't know what is in the budget, 41. Senator Hannibal raised his hand. But I just had some things I wanted to bring up with the budget process and that's all. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Scofield, please.

SENATOR SCOFIELD: Thank you, Mr. President. You know, Frank, you...you make some points that I'll bet everybody's feeling right now and saying, you know, what am I supposed to do, as you said, this thing has been in there for a long time and now I've got to face all these choices. We feel the same way you do. And then it's...but let me just talk about a couple of things that...the word keeps coming up that I think is real important when you put together a budget and that is, is the thing sustainable? Will we find ourselves down the road...what if the drought gets worse, for instance? We hope it doesn't but what if it does? What if, for some reason, people don't make as much money next year as they did this year? What if we take Senator Nelson's suggestion and not pass the income tax bill and spend all that money and it still isn't enough to cover all the worthwhile things we would want to do? Those are the kinds of "what ifs" that all of us struggle with when you're trying to predict what's sustainable. I don't know what's sustainable. I guess, given my experience with the period of time when we went through cutting the budget, that I would prefer to err on the conservative side rather than go the other way. As tempted as I am to support Senator Hall on this and as tempted as I was to support any number of other people on worthwhile programs, even as tempted as I am to throw a bunch more money into this budget this year to do children's programs, I probably am going to think long and hard and probably not do that. And the things that I will choose to spend this balance down on will be those things that aren't going to get me in long-term trouble. And I think we can justify every piece of capital construction that we have recommended. Frankly, the one I hate the most is prisons but I have to admit that it needs to be done. I don't have a better alternative but I really gagged when I had to vote for that and you're probably all going to...if you decide to, are going to gag right along with me. But the thing about capital construction is at least that doesn't get us in long-term

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