

action over there. All of a sudden, we had 57...57,000 people killed and it took someone who realized that this wasn't going to end by sheer force. By golly, we can out...we can put out more resources than you can. All it takes are resources, money and manpower and ignorance to fight a war. And it takes some brains once you get into it. I think that was demonstrated in the Middle East. But here's the point, there is always a risk and I am the first to acknowledge there is a risk, and I agree, Senator Landis is right, in doing what I am proposing that we do. But it is the kind of risk which I think is not a high risk, it's not a high risk. I don't think it's a very great risk to say, I would love nothing more than to see what would happen when Senator Rod Johnson would call his counterpart in Wyoming and say, listen, we took the money for litigation out of the budget, and for Governor Nelson to call Governor Sullivan and say, we're ready to settle, we've taken the money out, we're not...we don't want to fight any more, we want to settle it. On this floor, how many times do we ever win a point by blasting each other eyeball to eyeball on the floor? Not very often. Once in a while you might change a vote or so but 90 percent of the work is done when we sit down eyeball to eyeball and I listen to your point of view and you listen to mine and we try to negotiate. That's what we're doing here. I think that we have the opportunity here to take a low-level risk, to take a low-level risk and say, we believe what you said when you told our legislators that we would settle this. We believe what Senator Wesely's friend said when it's not a major issue with them out there. There are other issues which they need to discuss and we can do that. But let us not continually try to aggravate the situation by saying we're going to put 4 million bucks on the line because they can 10 or 20, whatever they want to. I find it almost impossible to believe that at a time when we have the severe budget crunch that we have, and I see my friend, Warren Sahs, sitting up in the balcony wondering what's going to happen to the building at Mead and some other things, and I'm not doing it to save the money for Mead, that's another fight. What I'm saying is this, if you're going to save...if you're going to cut the expenditure of state government, you do it the way Senator Nelson did, a few thousand here, a few thousand there, and pretty soon, as Everett Dirksen said, you've got real money. This is real money, ladies and gentlemen. It's a lot of money. Senator Scotty Moore said that maybe, you know, it's kind of hard to come up with that kind of money on a deficit. I'm not saying we take this \$4 million, ladies and gentlemen,...