

is called a one and six year plan. The money they are spending today was probably allocated sometimes six years ago, sometimes three years ago and depending upon priorities and emergencies, sometimes last year. The source of this funds was just recently determined. Now if you can show me in anybody's, you show me, Senator Moore, in anybody's, the City of Omaha, the City of Lincoln, the state's budget where they have already determined in their one to six year plan or any plan, how they were going to spend this \$14 million I'd be glad to...but they haven't, as I understand it.

SENATOR MOORE: Well, Senator Lynch, that's where, on the state side, we didn't spend the money. The gas tax didn't go up. That's what happened, Senator Lynch.

SENATOR LYNCH: Well, see, I answered your question, Senator Moore, I...

SENATOR MOORE: No, but, you said...

SENATOR LYNCH: I said it's not, you asked me if it was spent and I said, no, it's not spent and now you're trying to qualify your question, but you won't get away with it. I think...

SENATOR MOORE: No, Senator Lynch, you sit there and told people there is this pot of gold sitting there. I'm telling you it's not there because the gas tax went down. That's what happened, Senator Lynch. Now as far as the local governments, has that money been allocated? I can't give you an answer there. You may be correct there, but all of the county governments called me up and said they're going to have to raise their property taxes to keep up with their plan. And so the only thing, I think it's unfortunate, many people in the state are being led to believe there is this giant pot of gold sitting there that is unallocated and why can't we tap into it? That's simply not the case. Those people are being misled and I think it's wrong for this body to sit up here and say the money is unallocated, unspent, sitting there gathering dust, why can't the teachers have it? That's not what has occurred in any way, shape or form. Now if there's a policy reason, the 1059 money and the sales tax, you know, Senator Lynch, I'm speaking on your statement, you said we knew about it the second the Governor signed the veto on the bill. Though yesterday or last Friday, Senator Rasmussen, Senator Bernard-Stevens, and others said the public didn't know about this. You just said you knew about it,