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\$72.3 million of General Funds in the upcoming biennium. They include the incarceration work camp, the medium/maximum security prison, the completion of the Information Science, Technology and Engineering project at UNO, the State Capitol masonry project, the Grand Island Law Enforcement Training Center renovation project, and the continuation of \$5.9 million per year of funding for the renovation of buildings at the University of Nebraska and at our state colleges. I also propose an aggressive, yet I believe critical, state highway and interstate construction program of \$280 million in FY 2000, and \$294 million in Fiscal Year 2001. A well-maintained transportation system is critical to commerce and tourism in Nebraska, and I am pleased to propose a continuation of our commitment in this area with no increase in the gas tax. My budget recommendation for the Department of Water Resources includes nearly \$8.5 million General Funds to continue Platte River water rights litigation with the state of Wyoming, and to prepare for a suit filed by the state of Kansas concerning the use of the Republican River water. We will vigorously defend Nebraska water rights. From the Platte River to the Missouri, the Niobrara River to the Ogallala Aquifer, Lake McConaughy to the Harlan County Reservoir, and the Republican River itself, water is a precious resource for irrigators, environmental interests, and public utilities. Protection of our water rights is critical to the future of our state. Another important area of investment in this budget is education. My budget recommendation includes a continued commitment to funding the University of Nebraska and our state colleges. A total of \$42.7 million in new General Fund dollars has been added in the coming biennium. Included is a commitment to higher education on the Peru State College Campus. First is the reaffirmation of second-year funding for the Hoyt Science Building project of almost \$1.8 million. Second is the reaffirmation of the second-year miscellaneous renovation funding of \$200,000. Third is \$240,000 to replace or renovate the water system. Fourth is \$115,000 to continue planning through design development for the library renovation and possible addition. LB 269, passed two years ago, included a reduction in levy limits for community college...colleges from the current 7 cents to 6 cents per \$100 worth of valuation. I've included \$6.7 million in Fiscal Year 2001 to help replace property tax revenue lost from the limitation reduction. This budget also includes increased