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did that, so I really shouldn't have to use the depreciation back on the income, because it's not money available. It's just literally not there. And so I agree with what Senator Baker's trying to do, so I'm going to support his bill today. Thank you.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you, Senator Jones. Senator Hartnett, you are the next speaker.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Madam President, members of the body, one of the things that I remember since I've been in this body, one of the most frustrating times that I had as a senator, I was chosen to be on a task force with former Senator Connie Day of Norfolk dealing with custodial and noncustodial parents to try to arrive at some agreement between those two bodies, and that was...that was (laugh)...I don't think we ever came to any agreement. It's...to me, it was really kind of a phenomena how people at one time that loved each other so much could have such hard feelings against each other, as it was...as developed through that. Senator Kristensen, can I ask you a question, I guess?

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Yes.

SENATOR HARTNETT: You mentioned something, I think, and as I was...maybe I was half-listening or...was something that...would some of this cost, if we do this measure here, we'd add more cost to the state? I guess I'm going to take Senator Wehrbein's position now on talking about costs to the state. By doing what we're going to do with this, this may add more cost to the state, or did I hear you correctly? Maybe you can clarify what you meant, Senator Kristensen.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Senator Kristensen.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Actually, Senator Hartnett, I'm kind of impressed that...if you were only half-listening. I'm used to people not listening at all, so half is really an improvement. But what happens in those cases, if you...if you walk into the court and show them, you show them your last year's tax return and it's got a loss, a business loss, and most of that's probably due to depreciation, you've still earned the money and you still have money in the bank that you brought in from the