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to tobacco. The fund shall include but not be limited to money transfers from the Nebraska Prevention, Control and Enforcement Fund. Any money in the State Patrol Enforcement Fund available for investment shall be invested by the State Investment Officer. Let me do this. My light's on, Curt, and I'll take a look for more information on that score...

SENATOR BROMM: Okay.

SENATOR LANDIS: ...and see if I can flesh that out a little more fully for you when I get a chance to talk.

SENATOR BROMM: Okay. Thank you, Senator Landis. If we are...if we're going to delegate that much money into that fund, I, for one, am going to be very interested in how specifically...who's going to be deciding how the money's going to be used. It would be my desire that if that happens that we figure out how to make the most efficient and best use of the money. I would also point out, I don't think it's immaterial or irrelevant or beyond the scope of this discussion to remember what's happening on the federal level and how that's impacting Nebraska. In 1998, we received over \$14 million, scheduled to receive over \$14 million, from the national tobacco settlement. We're to receive over \$38 million in the year 2000, over \$41 million in 2001, over \$49 million in 2002, almost \$50 million in 2003, \$41 million in the three years following that, then \$42 million in the years following that and ultimately \$47 million in the seven years following that, for \$1,165,683,000. That is a lot of money that we'll be receiving...

SENATOR CROSBY: One minute.

SENATOR BROMM: ...and I think it would behoove us to figure out how we're going to best utilize that money before we decide to tax our citizens in the manner that's being proposed here. I'm not against taxing alcohol, taxing tobacco, taxing whatever other vices or bad habits that we have. When are we going to tax fats that cause, by many accounts, a lot of health problems, pop, candy, French fries and so forth at a different rate than fruit and vegetables and things like that? Whereas, you know, where...where are we going perhaps with the taxation of things