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funded because there is other higher priorities. Where would some...where does some of that money go? Well, to the government entity who spends more money than any of us ever dreamed imaginative, the United States Government, they wouldn't even fund the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. We are going to give over \$350,000 to them. Now if the federal government is not going to give them that money, why should...why should we give it? Why? Because it is not accountable. It isn't real money, really. It is just lottery money. It's just money that people gave to us. Now there's also one, we give it here to Game and Parks at least on four different occasions. If we're going to fund Game and Parks, I assume they'd come through the appropriations process for their sorts of things. They probably weren't funded through the appropriations process, why? Because there were higher priorities. Can they get the money through the lottery? Sure. Why? Because it isn't real money. There's also three or four large environmental groups who really aren't as much environmental groups as they are political groups who we've given hundreds of thousands of dollars to. Would you give that, would you give your tax money? Would you raise your NRD levy to give them money? Of course, you wouldn't. Why? Low priorities. We're not going to do that. Why do we give lottery money to them? Because it isn't real money. It isn't tax money so we don't worry about it. I'm telling you, we need to take a real hard look at this. And I don't know, depends on how this bill goes, but on Select File one of the things I think we ought to look at is to begin to bring some of that money back in here. And if they're...you are going to hear the argument, why we made a pact with the people of the state of Nebraska. They...they voted it in the constitution based on we were going to give it to this trust fund for the environment. Well, the next time that there's a 90 million dollar jackpot and you've got three blocks of people standing in line, you go ask them if they're standing in line so they can give money to the Environmental Trust Fund. They're not there for that.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: One minute.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: They are there because of the money, and I'm telling you that we need to begin to look at if monies are going to get short and we're going to put levies on NRDs but we're not going to put any constraints on where this