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needed for the low-level nuclear waste defense, although into the future it's hard to tell how many dollars will have to be estimated to put into the defense on that licensing process by the state. It's uncertain at this point whether it be General Funds or whether some of those funds will be released, that we can continue to use the cash funds as given by the generators. But there will be a \$2 million reduction in General Fund expenditures that I will bring to you on Select File amendment. Data processing costs in Health and Human Services, Finance incurred additional costs in data processing. Nebraska water rights, that's the lawsuit with Wyoming. This particular year, the year right now, it incurred additional \$1,200,000 in the gathering of data and preparation for the lawsuit. Then we go, NETC had \$241,000 antenna damage loss. Add additional money. Go into DEQ for livestock waste control, \$200,000. That's because the funding coming in from...it was intended to be cash funded. There was a...not as many dollars came in under that procedure, and so we had to put some money into that particular process. We have armory maintenance...excuse me...armory maintenance projects that were of a hurry-up nature, \$173,000. Fuel oil removal project at Peru. In this case, we were doing some work there, found a tank that was leaking. Found a tank, one of several, one of which we didn't know about, and while they were digging, they dug...they did do that one. The rest are smaller, as you can see. And then down below were some that we actually had some savings from previous year: unused temporary mitigation funds of \$2.7 million; homestead exemption did not use as much money as we allocated; Medicaid savings, \$3.8; and Medicaid long-term care savings of \$5 million. So the net of this particular bill is \$3.274,742.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. We're now opening on the committee amendments. Any discussion on the committee amendments to LB 879? Seeing no discussion, Senator Wehrbein. Senator Wehrbein waives closing. The question before the body is, shall the committee amendments be adopted to LB 879? Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 38 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of committee amendments.