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that's the double-edged sword of having that cash reserve program out there. And, Senator Beutler, I...I mean I think it's a legitimate, good discussion to have, is how much of a reserve do you have and you...can you have too much reserve? And, yes, you can. I would hope that the way we would view this...this project is we're really talking about the first two years of expenditures of funds. The third year of funds is the beginning...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: ...of saving that money and putting it in to pay and compensate the school districts for the dime drop. I think by the time you reach that point you're going to have to have put in some debate here on whether do I fully fund that, because that...that debate truly is going to raise state spending to levels and that truly is going to raise the issue of can I sustain that. Given the present time, I don't know that you can sustain that. But if you put away too much money in that reserve you also then will have...artificially look like you have enough money to sustain that...at least that first year of the dime drop, and that may be hazardous as well. Senator Chambers, I...just to renew, because we are on your amendment, I plan to vote for your amendment and see no problem. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Kristensen. For discussion on the Chambers amendment, Senator Redfield. On the Chambers amendment, Senator Wickersham.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: I, too, would rise to suggest that we can support Senator Chambers' amendment. I think it...it amends a sentence that is intent language. Senator Chambers points out that one Legislature cannot bind another. We constantly find that to be the case. There is no reason not to acknowledge that, although Senator Chambers' language goes beyond the term of this Legislature as well. But, at any event, the language that is there, and I guess again to address part of an issue that's being raised by Senator Beutler, if the...as the credit program continues there is no specified funding source for it. The language that Senator Chambers is amending simply says that we would use whatever is available excess revenue to fund that particular program. Whether those are dollars that are in the