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people want to say, what message have we sent to the children? Clinton is carrying on with this young woman. What message is Clinton sending to the children? Then here we are in the Legislature, after we get through mindlessly echoing that senseless nonsense...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...that's redundant, I understand. I'm doing it for emphasis. We then do things like this and I ask, what kind of message are we sending? We know there is no substance to this. It's like that cereal called puffed wheat. It looks big, but it's full of air and when you bite into a spoonful of it you got milk and that's all. That's what this is, brothers and sisters, puffed wheat, puffed rice--lot of appearance, no substance.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Further discussion, Senator Coordsen.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. There's been a great deal of discussion this morning and this afternoon with respect to the Cash Reserve Fund. I would respectfully remind the body that that is a creature of law; that there is a constitutional provision for a 3 percent reserve in the General Fund operating budget. But there was a former member of this body who, in times when...when the revenues of the state of Nebraska were coming in at a rate that would have indicated that there would be more than 3 percent left at the end of a biennial budget year, that there was a tremendous pressure on the body of the Legislature to spend that money. So he was instrumental in encouraging, and I suspect there may even be people here who voted against the creation of a Cash Reserve Fund for another reserve in addition to the 3 percent minimum reserve, and that reserve was a cash in/cash out reserve when in original form. That is, the money flowed in when it was above the 3 percent minimum reserve. When the cash balance dropped, in the General Fund, dropped below 3 percent, then the money flowed out. Had to do with revenue collections. Well, this was not a successful program because the body of the Legislature paid no attention to the Cash Reserve Fund because it automatically flowed into the General Fund. So then this member