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to \$90 million. Okay. We're talking about a reserve fund now of 164, we're talking about it reduced by a hundred million by this...by this act. That brings us to a reserve fund of \$64 million, and that doesn't even talk about economic bad times. Just look at that as compared to a potential 90 million dollar litigation contingency loss. Maybe it doesn't come to \$90 million, maybe it's only 60 or even 30, but I can almost assure you it's going to be something at the district court level because the judge is angry at the state of Nebraska. There's going to be some bad-faith...some bad-faith payments to be made here if the appeals court upholds what's going to happen in the district court. Now we don't have anything in our budget that's called a litigation contingency fund. You know, corporations have that. If they have...in fact insurance companies, I think, are required to have litigation contingency funds. If they know that they have potential outstanding liabilities out there, they're required to set up a separate account for reserves for that purpose. Now we don't have that in state government.

SENATOR COORDSEN: One minute.

SENATOR BEUTLER: We rely on our general rainy day reserve fund to cover those kinds of contingencies. But somehow this year, we're ignoring that altogether. We don't seem to be impressed by the fact that this is a major piece of litigation and holds the potential for some major losses. And in addition to the normal things that we should think about, revolving primarily around the downside of the economic cycle for this rainy day fund, we should also be thinking very prominently about the fact that we do not have a litigation contingency fund and that we may be called upon to make some substantial payments. What if it were \$90 million? Would you rather have the money in a contingency fund and handle it smoothly with the people of the state or would you rather raise sales tax by a half a cent for a year to pay it? I know what I'd rather do, and I hope you would all share my opinion...

SENATOR COORDSEN: Time.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...that it would be nice to have the money there. Thank you.