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Wickersham, on your amendment.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Mr. President, I am surprised to hear from Senator Brashear that the Burlington Northern Santa Fe has been sold to Union Pacific, but maybe it has. It's kind of hard to keep track of who owns who these days. But the major railroad that runs through the 49th Legislative District is the Burlington Northern Santa Fe. Union Pacific does have some presence, but the really big railroad is the other one. The numbers that you see that I passed out are derived from the Department of Revenue's statistical reports. They are accurate. There isn't any problem with that. In fact, if you want to go back yourself and you review the reports from the Department of Revenue, you'll find the same information, except that you won't find quite the 1998 information yet. That won't be published yet for another year, but that information was derived from tapes that are available from the Department of Revenue. I'm confident that it is accurate. But if you want to check for yourselves, I would urge you to do that. The proposition that I think that all money in the state belongs to the state hardly bears comment. The other issue, and I thought perhaps Senator Beutler was eventually going to touch on it but he did not, the other issue that is illustrated by the bill that I...and the provisions that I brought to your attention is that the cost of some programs for the state of Nebraska do not appear in our fiscal status. I've indicated to you that I thought this capital gains exclusion alone cost the state of Nebraska around \$36 million in the year 1998. That was only part of the cost of LB 775. The other part of the cost of LB 775 was probably in excess of \$150 million in that year. None of that appears on your green sheet, when you're going to get that, when we talk about the fiscal state of Nebraska. We have a variety of programs that are financed through tax programs that do not appear on the state's balance sheet. You don't even know they are there. You don't even know how much they are costing. You don't know if they are still a priority for the state of Nebraska, because they just roll along. I'm trying to find a way to bring that information to you in a coherent pattern so you can, in the future, make better decisions about those kinds of programs that have disappeared, just literally disappeared in the state's fiscal analysis. Now when I say they've disappeared, somebody will stand up and say, well, Senator,