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three choices of funds. It's going to be either reallocate from somewhere else; raise taxes; actually there's four, I don't think anyone takes raising taxes seriously; otherwise we can take it out of property tax relief proposals; or we can take it from Cash Reserve. And regardless of where we go, there's a cost to what we're going to be doing. And I do this as an education, I'm trying not to speak to the pros and cons of each one of these issues, except to recognize that this cost will be recognized when we get done with our budget. And you may wonder why or how did we increase the spending to the extent we are. These are the ones that do it. I'm not picking on Senator Byars at all, I just wanted to recognize there are several like this. And this is how we raise the budget, and come April 12th or thereabouts we'll say, how could we have increased the budget maybe a full percent by that time? These are the things that do it, so you'll have to start looking at those. I know this will not happen until Final Reading, and this is General File, and the general intent is to use these, pass them through until we get to Final Reading. And that's fine, but I think it's appropriate to start sorting out at this stage as to what you really do want in the budget, and if you really do want property tax relief or whatever else. So thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. Senator Beutler, on the advancement of LB 950. Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Cudaback, members of the Legislature, I would like to suggest that there is another and in my mind the...a proper method of financing this that has not been discussed, at least to my knowledge, on the floor so far. And I would like to engage Senator Byars in an exchange on it, and I think he knows probably what is coming. But I think you are all aware that we have this fund called the Excellence in Healthcare Fund. It is a couple of things, but primarily over the years it will be the tobacco trust money. And you will recall that we put this money into a fund, basically, to capture it for health purposes, for a variety of health purposes, most of those purposes being somewhat defined as related to a public health system, to putting together a public health system in Nebraska. But right now it's characterized as a grant program. The problem with that is that it's going to have and has now too much money into it to ever be justified as a grant program. And