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the money in the state General Fund or the treasury as liquid that has to be maintained at a certain level, if you punch a hole in the bottom and let liquid out of the bottom, you got to put some more in from the top to maintain that level. So the more that is drained off for these rural ag gimme and giveaway programs, the more that's drained out of the bottom, the more is going to have to be put in through the top. And that's going to come from sales and income taxes. We all have constituencies, and I'm becoming increasingly disturbed at the trend that is showing up in this session of the Legislature. This bill alone is not really that bad, but it's bad. Senator Raikes wants to delay the point at which an impact will be felt. We will throw the stone from here, and before it hits the water and the ripples come back in the form of consequences, most who are in the Legislature now can hightail it out of here and not be responsible for picking up the pieces or correcting any of the difficulties. I read where the man whom...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...some people worship, Warren Buffett, a.k.a. God of Wall Street, is apologizing for not having brought back the returns to his investors that S & P has been bringing back. There will be a correction in the market. A bubble is going to burst, and all of this artificially generated optimism is going to be gone. And the Legislature, behaving not with the wisdom of those who take a long-range view, is going to be caught short by having made promises that cannot be kept, and we knew they could not be kept at the time they were made. I'll have to put my light on again. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Raikes, on the Wickersham amendment to AM2766.

SENATOR RAIKES: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Legislature. I passed around a handout that actually came around our last day also. The title of it is "Impact of Various Yields as Percent of Need". This, I hope, will make somewhat clear the financial impact of either AM2766 or Senator Wickersham's amendment to that one. This was done by Tom Bergquist in the Fiscal Office. His assumptions are here a 4.5 percent growth in need by a school systems, a 5 percent