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information to us that if you just made a reasonable calculation of the cost of conversation and the sales tax that might be paid on that conversion I think you can come to this bill costing us \$4.2 million over its life. And, if you remember, there's a three-year window for claiming...for purchasing equipment and then a three-year time frame after the window closes to ask for your refund. I think the refunds will be asked for rather quickly. Can't imagine why anybody would want to wait on a thing like a refund. But, at any rate, the cost could be extended over as long as six years. I think a reasonable estimate of the cost of this bill is going to be \$4.2 million. Now, just because there wasn't an A bill you say, well, this...that doesn't have any effect; it doesn't make any difference, does it? It's just something that we can do for these folks and it won't matter. Well, it does matter and if you look at it...if you look at your sheet and you see that we have spent \$1.8 million, as the sheet calls it on this item, that did cost \$1.8 million and it's exactly the same as an appropriation. It adds to that \$55 million hole that we have out there at the end of our status. It adds \$1.8 million to that \$55 million hole. What else do you want to do with \$1.8 million? Do you want to jeopardize property tax relief? Do you want to jeopardize child care initiatives? Do you...what else do you want to jeopardize so that we can benefit a few broadcasters who are in...who are in business, who are in private business, who are used to making their way in the world without our assistance? What do you want to jeopardize to help those folks out?

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Wickersham. Senator Coordsen, on the Wickersham amendment, followed by Senators Matzke, Jones, Suttle, Chambers, and Vrtiska.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Gosh, did somebody push my light, Mr. President? Oh gee, I guess I'll have to say something then. We're...sounds like we're in the ideo of the afternoon, but I'm curious about stuff and I know there's lots of folks here on the floor that know more about any topic than what I might know. But this is somewhat of an imaginary topic for me because I live, for the most part, outside of the range of any of these people. And on grandma's clothesline is a little round tin dish, and that little round tin dish for a minimal amount brings