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when State Senator Howard Lamb was here. We had many discussions on it. I think people's minds vary. Some, like Senator Dierks, said saving money for a rainy day. I always thought when you sell something, my dad always told me don't sell it, keep it, you never know, you might need it. That's why I have all that junk around my place I guess, because I thought I might need it. But we have various reasons for doing things and it boils down to just a fact is we want to do what we think is right in this case. I'd like to ask Senator Baker a question, please,...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Baker.

SENATOR CUDABACK: ...so I get the facts straight.

SENATOR BAKER: Yes.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Baker, did this come from any one source or did you just sit down one night and say I think this is a good idea? Did this come from a body or a group or an organization or what?

SENATOR BAKER: No.

SENATOR CUDABACK: How...

SENATOR BAKER: Actually, this evolved out of a hearing we had last session in front of the Education Committee. We could recognize a problem and I believe there were four other senators, their staffs worked with me last summer and fall on this bill.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Um-hum. Does this bill in any manner, in your opinion, change what this body did several years back in the formula, you might say the formula, in selling the land?

SENATOR BAKER: No, all it did, it provides some accountability back to the Legislature and it echoes our...or voices our concern that they're not following the statutes as they now exist.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Um-hum. And I guess another question here,