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SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: One minute.

SENATOR CROSBY: The point...the point I want to make very quickly about that is that Centennial Mall originally in 1967, when we were celebrating the state's centennial, was paid for by the city of Lincoln. The city absorbed all the costs. I do think it wouldn't hurt for the state to help now and, remember, that the city has to match the money. We aren't just going to send them a check for \$500,000. They have to match the money and bring a plan so Appropriations knows what's going on. And as far as the memorial for the police officers, that is a separate project. This money has nothing to do with that. And the other thing, Senator Chambers, I want to mention on that is it's for, as I understand it, law enforcement who have been killed in the line of duty. But the shape the Centennial Mall is in now does not lend itself...you can't start a project like that unless the Centennial Mall, those...

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Time.

SENATOR CROSBY: ...first two blocks, especially, are renovated and repaired. Thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Wickersham.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Mr. Speaker, members of the body, Senator Beutler started to open a Pandora's box for you. I hope you saw things flying out of it and I hope that you saw that they were very large dollar signs and they were all red. They were all red dollar signs that flew out of Senator Beutler's Pandora's box. What Senator Beutler is asking you to ignore is a fundamental, that, yes, revenues go up and down but spending just goes up. And if revenues are going to go up and down, you'd better find a line somewhere through them, and that line better be spending. Otherwise, you're going to have gyrations upon gyrations upon gyrations in the budget, and there will not be the kind of program stability that is really advisable and necessary. You cannot chase projected revenues. Please do not try to do that. You cannot chase projected revenues. You will get yourself in enormous troubles doing that. It is just as likely that revenues will be down 0.4 from the average that is in the status sheet as it will be 0.4 above. And if it is