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I think that we at some point are going to have to figure out what the amount of money is that we think we have to spend and make the choices within that amount of money and not try to find something so that we can invent an excuse to do something that we might not do otherwise. And that excuse may mean continuing costs that are going to build into the base. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Brown. Senator Chambers, on the motion to return LB 1213 to Select File.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, what we have here is a situation where an old gentleman went out in his backyard and was digging for worms to go fishing and he found a rusty coffee can, and when he popped it open, voila, enough money so he wouldn't have to go to work again. And somebody else said, well, you didn't know the money was there before so why don't you just put it back in the can and sink it under the ground. Well, while he was opening the can his fence was ringed by the faces of his neighbors who saw the money. Now everybody knows it's in the can. And somebody is saying, put it back in the can and put it down in the ground and cover it up and then when you go back out there in a year or so then it will still be there. And the one saying that is sharpening his or her shovel right now. Members of the Legislature, there are things that I want to see overridden. I want to see a district judge and I want to see a juvenile judge. So it's not like we're just flying around with no goal, without a rudder, just floating. Maybe some people are like that, but it's a mistake for them to put their limitations on the rest of us. Because they don't have an idea and they don't have vision, does not really entitle them to put that restriction on the rest of us. I think what Senator Brashear has offered is a very astute recommendation. That money should go into the General Fund and we should use it for things that we have already debated, issues we have already had a majority of votes to pass and which the Governor has vetoed and now we get a second crack at it. The fact that the bill was not returned to spend that money a certain way does not mean it ought to go back into that coffee can. It means that people are aware that there is a better use that that money can be put to. And Senator Brashear is offering us a way to put it into the pipeline. And we do only have two days left, but it's two days during which a lot of mischief can