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declining revenue. And from many of us' viewpoint, there's going to be a fourth year...

SPEAKER BROMM: One minute.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: ...of declining revenue, and maybe a fifth year, and maybe a sixth year, particularly if it doesn't rain. And I don't want to (inaudible) emphasize the emphasis of the drought, but if you're looking around, you have people now talking about, Omaha and Lincoln are going to get impacted by a drought if we don't have water. It's not just going to be rural production; it's going to be water for public consumption, if you will. That's where we're headed. And I only bring this up because this is a part of that huge picture that we're going to have to evaluate. And I think willing people participating in this, whether you agree with the overall agency or not, they're willing to put a modest amount of money into increases in order to do the things they do. I'd be lying if I don't think that they're not going to raise some of these soon. I don't...I would never pretend to say they're not going to do it soon. But the point is, if we want those kind of activities, including outside money coming into the state, we're going to have to consider this.

SPEAKER BROMM: Time.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Otherwise...

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. Senator Stuhr, there are no more lights on your amendment. Do you wish to close on AM0058? Senator Stuhr waives closing on the adoption of AM0058. Members, the question, then, is whether AM0058 shall be adopted. All in favor signify by voting aye, and those opposed vote nay. Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 36 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Stuhr's amendment.

SPEAKER BROMM: Senator Stuhr's amendment is adopted. We're back...do you have a motion, Mr. Clerk?