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important for all Nebraskans, if you will, to recognize that the times are coming when we're going to have to perhaps even pay more to conserve this water. There isn't enough money in our treasury, that is, i.e., the General Fund, to pay for all those. And we're going to have to do increasing sharing of these costs. And especially, we don't know what kind of years we're headed into in Nebraska. I'm pretty pessimistic about the climate for this year...this early years in this century, and so I think the expectations that many people have from the state to bail us out of some of these dilemmas need to be lowered. I guess that's the thrust of what I'm saying. And so whether it's terraces in dryland, or whether it's irrigation water in irrigated Nebraska, recognizing the difficulty of the times, and I don't think anyone recognizes them more than I do, there's still going to have to be some recognition that the expectations from the state to bail us out of some of these areas has to be lowered. And that's the reason I wanted to get into this. I'm going to support the bill. But I recognize that this reduces the money available for some of the programs that are taken for granted now, that is, the cost-sharing for conservation payments in parts of Nebraska now. But we get into the lawsuit, which we will have plenty of discussion on that when we come to our budget bill, and the amount of money that we are trying to find right now to fulfill the requirements of that lawsuit. And I want to ease people's minds, we intend to fulfill the requirements of that lawsuit. But whether that money potentially comes out of the Environmental Trust Fund as per the Governor's request, or whether it...

SPEAKER BROMM: One minute.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: ...comes out of General Fund, or whether it comes from some other sources which we're looking for, all of these have an impact in the big picture. And that really is my intent to...here, is to say that this is a huge area that's vital to Nebraska, and we're going to have to work hard to try to coordinate, if you will, try to recognize all the competing interests, and then where the General Fund fits into that picture. That's my intent of this conversation. Thank you.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. Senator Thompson.