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reinvigorate it. (Laughter) We have had discussions and it is a general agreement that the money will come from the Leaking Underground Storage Tank Fund, because that is in the same area of cleanup environmentalism, and then the whole worry about education can be done away with, but that amendment is being drafted so the discussion probably will have to continue until it has been done properly. Thank you, Senator Jensen.

SENATOR JENSEN: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Synowiecki, on the Schrock amendment.

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: Thank you, Senator Cudaback and I do hope that there's some kind of compromise reached, Senator Chambers, so we get the funding for this program. The urgency is there. The Environmental Protection Agency is now going to the next stage of testing. They're taking soil samples from virtually my entire constituency in southeast Omaha, so there is a sense of urgency about this. We need the funding. I particularly think that the Environmental Trust Fund would be a more appropriate avenue than the Schrock amendment, but irregardless, it is important that the situation be addressed and it be addressed in a timely manner. Thank you, Senator Cudaback. I'll yield the rest of my time to Senator Bourne. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Bourne.

SENATOR BOURNE: Thank you, Senator Cudaback. Thank you, Senator "Synowhiskey." I appreciate the time. I just wanted to follow up a little bit, and I understand from Senator Chambers that they have an agreement that this will come out of the LUST Fund and I think that the priority here is that this venture is funded. But I will tell you it disturbs me a little bit when I read the newspaper and I look at the raise that the director of the Environmental Trust receives. They make \$75,000. That's almost outrageous to me when we look at a 13 percent raise. And I think what did our state employees get? One percent, something like that? That's outrageous. The Governor actually gave his department heads raises and the political... I shouldn't say the political, but the public outcry was such that he rethought that decision and took those raises back, and even though that they probably deserved the raise. And here we are