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SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Schrock, you're recognized to open on AM1261 to LB 367. Senator Schrock.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, this amendment would take \$300,000 out of the leaking underground storage tank program and put it into this program to fill in the gap as we...that has been explained by Senator Chambers for the health benefits for those children in Omaha who are affected with the lead program. Now I understand there is a gap in the federal funding, and this would take...this would fill in that gap. For your information, there is about \$24 million in the leaking underground storage tank program. They are obligated \$8.4 million of that for current work. And if the work that is being proposed for the fund is approved, the fund would have enough money in it for the obligations of that fund until at least the year 2008. So it's an ongoing program. It's to clean up our leaking underground storage tanks. But considering the circumstances, I think this would be an appropriate place to take \$300,000 out to help those who are affected with this lead poisoning. I would give the remainder of my time to Senator Chambers or Senator Beutler, whoever wants it.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Chambers, did you wish to use Senator Schrock's?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Only a bit of it, Mr. President. The discussion of what this amendment is about, what it would do, and why we're taking the course that we are here today was discussed yesterday. So the only comment I will make is when you can get a quartet together agreeing on the same thing that you have on this amendment, you should mark it down because I don't know how often it will happen. But when you can bring a group like this together, you can be sure that every aspect of this issue had been thoroughly discussed, and you can rest in confidence that this is a good amendment, and I hope you will adopt it.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator