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SENATOR CUDABACK: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And that's punishment on top of punishment. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Hartnett, followed by Senator Vrtiska and Foley.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Mr. President, members of the body. Senator Aguilar, I was going to ask you...and Senator Foley...or, Senator Tyson, excuse me. One of you. (Laugh) Apologize to both of you. About the funding. Is this federal funding?

SENATOR AGUILAR: Yes, it is, Senator.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Is this going...my question is, is this going to continue? Is the federal funding going to continue? Are we starting a program when we have lots of deficits that we're looking at? Are we going to put a program into place that's going to...you know, that the federal funding will go away, we got a program in place, and we'll start costing...or, come to the Appropriations Committee first for money. I guess...is there any guarantee that the funding is going to continue?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Aguilar.

SENATOR HARTNETT: How much has been coming, or how long it's been coming?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Aguilar.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Yeah. How much and how long?

SENATOR AGUILAR: Senator, I think you know the answer to that as well as I do. There is no guarantee when it comes to federal grant money. There never is. But I will remind you that it's not just the grant money that funds it. It's also...it also comes from cities, counties, and from the participants themselves.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Okay. How much do the participants put into