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doesn't. That's why we have, with Senator Bourne's help, cast vast sums of money out where it's not necessary, because one size doesn't fit all. This is a solution for a particular problem. And it doesn't cost anybody in this room, other than those senators from the districts that are served by NECC, and there's six of them. And those six senators are on this bill or in support of this bill. I would urge you to think about taking care of a problem, to the extent that that problem needs taking care of, and that is, for a limited time only,...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR TYSON: ...allowing a board to assess their needs and tax accordingly within the strictures of this amendment. It makes very, very good economic sense. Now, it doesn't make sense from those who want one solution to fit across the state. And of the solutions presented by "Devil" Landis, I have no problem with those. But we need a solution now, in 2003-2004. If we can craft that solution, we can repeal this. And I would have no objection to that if it solves the problem. But that problem...the solution to that problem is down the road. It's not here, it's not now, it's not today. And on that basis, I urge you to pass over the specious reasoning...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time.

SENATOR TYSON: ...of Senator Bourne, Hartnett, Raikes, and Landis. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Tyson and Senator McDonald. Senator Jones on the Tyson amendment to LB 540.

SENATOR JONES: Mr. President, members of the body, I was approached about this bill really early, because I knew the problem. And I didn't even think about it being in my district at all. But since we redistricted, I got a lot of these counties. In fact, I've got four and a half the counties right now, out of the 20, that's in my legislative district. And so it's been a big concern to me, ever since this session started, how we was going to handle this. And I don't know whether this is the right way to do it right now or not. But I'm going to