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tax.      That completes my committee amendment to LB 408, Mr. Speaker, and I'd welcome questions.

SENATOR CUDABACK:      Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. We'll let the record show that you opened on LB 408 and you opened on committee amendments to LB 408. Now we're open for discussion on the committee amendments, offered by the Appropriations Committee to LB 408.      Senator Janssen, followed by Senator Baker.

SENATOR JANSSEN:      Thank you, Senator Cudaback, members of the Legislature.      Senator Wehrbein, could I ask you a couple of questions?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN:      Yes.

SENATOR JANSSEN:      Senator Wehrbein, I was following you along, and look...trying to look at the amendment at the same time. And you were talking about the Highway Trust Fund. And that will be funded back with a half cent if the half cent stays, that we've put on now, stays there?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN:      Yes.

SENATOR JANSSEN:      All right.      And the...let's see, the recycling.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN:      Yes.

SENATOR JANSSEN:      There's \$480,000 coming out of that? I thought I heard you say that, and I was trying to follow the amendment along also.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN:      I think it's more than that.      It's two point...just a second, let me find it.

SENATOR JANSSEN:      That should come out of the Environmental Trust Fund.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN:      Yeah. The...two transfers in the Reduction Recycling Fund. One is \$481,104, for Superfund, yes. And the