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renewal plan, over the years. I've been on the Building Maintenance Committee since I came into the Legislature, many years ago. It's been an interesting process to watch. And I think we have made great steps in making sure that the state buildings, especially the new ones that are built, a portion of that budget goes back into the Building Renewal Fund each year, depreciation allowance. And to see that start to erode makes me feel pretty bad. But on the other hand, these...we haven't had such trying times since I've been here in 11 years, anyway. This is the first time we've seen some of the crisis that we're experiencing right now. And I guess we're going to have to...each division, department, is going to have to knuckle under and do some things that we know is not the right thing to be doing. The state will suffer for it in years to come because of things we're doing. But if we don't, I understand that scenario also. So it...I probably won't be voting for this, Senator Wehrbein. But I understand what's happening. And even though you don't care for it, you understand that these things have to be done. With that, I'd give the rest of my time to Senator Vrtiska.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Vrtiska.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Thank you, Senator Janssen. Of course, what Senator Janssen is saying rings real true. And we've made a prediction back when we set up this program, this could possibly happen. And now it's happening. And as Senator Janssen said, it's something we don't like. Those of use who have worked in this field of the state have always felt that the right thing to do was to accumulate these funds so that in future years we wouldn't be going through the heartaches we are now, trying to maintain some of our buildings that are run down and we don't have the money to care for. But I agree with Senator Janssen. Whether you like it or not, the real world is right here. The real world says, we've got two choices. Either we take some of these funds that are out there right now, that we've accumulated, that we expect to use at a future date, or we raise taxes to offset the shortfall, or we make cuts somewhere else. Now, it's...none of them are good choices. We all understand that. None of them are good choices. But the fact of the matter of it is, we have to make a choice. And Senator Janssen