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says he won't vote for this. I don't want to vote for it, but I probably will, based on the fact that, somebody get up and tell me a better scenario, and I'll be willing to listen. Because the bottom line is, we don't have the kind of funds to plug the holes that are in our state budget. And it means we either have to find some more money...and when you see money that's accumulated, that's not being used right now, that was...that certainly has a purpose, it has the purpose, it's out there for a purpose that we set it up for...but as bad as I hate to say it, it looks like at this point, unless I'm convinced otherwise, I'll probably vote for this, simply because the Revenue Department...the Appropriation Committee has worked hard and long to try to come up with some kind of a measure of solution to the problem that we have, the crisis that we're in, and because I appreciate what they've done and the time they've spent in. And I know it's a tremendous amount of time they spent. I feel like I...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR VRTISKA: ...am compelled to endorse what they are recommending us to get us out of this crisis. So with that, Mr. Chairman, President, (inaudible), I will relinquish the rest of my time. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Vrtiska. Senator Thompson.

SENATOR THOMPSON: Thank you, Mr. Chairman, members of the body. This is one of those amendments that took quite a bit of time in the Appropriations Committee, trying to figure out a number that we could all agree to. I had hoped for a higher number, and we just couldn't get there. And it's just part of the big picture of things that are here before us. But I hope you will support this, because it's very important that we keep funding in the second year, so we don't have to dig so far out of a hole two years from now, in terms of being able to attend to the needs of the state buildings. And also because the mechanism is changed in this amendment to accelerate some funding that was set aside for a future date, that we can move up a little sooner, and be able to get to some things that we couldn't get to otherwise.