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SENATOR SCHIMEK: And would we be back here then in two years dealing with the same problem if Lincoln has that bonding until 2009?

SENATOR THOMPSON: Well, Lincoln won't have the bonding until 2009 if you don't pass this amendment. Then you'll be back to the Appropriations Committee amendment, which does sunset it in two years.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Okay.

SENATOR THOMPSON: So Lincoln could come in with a bill seeking to take...extend MIRF for their own...for the purpose of their bonds for that \$550,000, I suppose. There are a number of ways you could draft a bill to that.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Okay.

SENATOR THOMPSON: But the fund sunsets under the Appropriations Committee amendment.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: And what I'm saying is I really don't have a problem if we do decide to sunset MIRF. I mean that's our call.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: But what I'd like to do is at least see Lincoln not get into big trouble by this equal exchange.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Thompson, it's your time now, Senator Thompson.

SENATOR THOMPSON: Thank you, Mr. President. Senator Schimek, if you want to continue your thought, I'd be happy to give you time.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: I just had a little...a little bit left. I just don't want to see Lincoln get into trouble and I think that we have...I think this is an equitable solution for everybody. Nobody is going to get hurt any worse than anybody else. But the thing I worry about is if we just do it for two years then