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to the General Fund and put it on the back of the taxpayers, because the invested settlement monies aren't paying us an appropriate return to maintain the integrity of the invested settlement monies. That's like saying, the money we have in our savings account isn't earning enough money to continue to be our savings account. So in this fiscal crisis, rather than using our savings account, we'll try and get this out of General Fund. Is that a fair analogy?

SENATOR JENSEN: Partially. I don't think that...certainly the investments are not deriving the amount of dollars that they once were.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Of course. Nothing is.

SENATOR JENSEN: Right. The Investment Office did tell us that we can fund \$50 million a year, which we've done the past several years, for the next biennium. And then they will come and tell us where we can go from there.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Well, now, Senator Jensen, they tell you we can't...you can't fund \$15 million a biennium from earnings on the investment. Correct?

SENATOR JENSEN: Well, no. And we never have taken...we haven't been able to fund the entire \$50 million from earnings alone. It's some principal and some earnings. Or...excuse me, some...

SENATOR BRASHEAR: But there are...what's in the investment? When we talk about the investment, how much money is there that we are holding to be able to support programs like this, if we care to use it?

SENATOR JENSEN: I don't know what the exact amount of the dollars is. It's a (inaudible)...

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Can you come close? Doesn't have to be exact. It's tens of millions of dollars, right?

SENATOR JENSEN: It's hundred millions.