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SENATOR WEHRBEIN: I agree. I'm not sure which is more important in terms of infrastructure. Obviously, we need education. But you have...in this day and age, you need adequate roads.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Well, maybe we should balance this a little bit and they should all help out a little bit, rather than just piling it on one...rather than just piling this on education. And I want to take a look at that in the next couple of days. And you know, I'm all for roads. Don't get me wrong. It's important to rural Nebraska. But we need a little balancing act here. And I don't see the Department of Roads and the Highway Trust Fund contributing to solving our problems. And I think...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time.

SENATOR SCHROCK: ...we need to take a good look at that. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Schrock. Senator Price, followed by Senator Hartnett on the Raikes amendment.

SENATOR PRICE: Senator Cudaback and members of the body. Senator Schrock, reacting to your remarks, as a new member of Appropriations, I was willing to steal from any kingdom out there, because I know we can't borrow and pay back. But I...as I was into working on Appropriations, I was willing to steal from any kingdom out there to help us balance our budget. We've done some of that. Some of that we haven't done as successfully as I wished we could. But I'm only one vote on the committee. My e-mails have been saying, don't cut education. You only get one year to work with a third-grader. And once that year is gone and you have not served that student, that year is lost. You cannot catch up if you've lost a year with a student. Then they say, don't raise my property taxes. And then they ask, why didn't corrections take a cut? Well, yesterday they did take a cut. Local school boards can make the decision on how much they're going to levy to pay for their school budget. I think what we're going through right now is just the tip of the iceberg of what is coming down the road. And I'm usually a