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that we are letting slip by us into other states. You talk about border bleeding, boy, that's one of the biggest border bleedings we have. So I'd like to see us, before this session is over, to take another crack at that, I don't know whether we'll be able to, but in the meantime, I think we have to. We have to buckle down,...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR JANSSEN: ...bite the bullet, and get ready for something that is probably going to be more painful than what we're going through now. If we have to come back, if the revenues keep going down, we're going to be some...doing some things that none of you at the beginning of the year thought was going to be possible. I hope I'm wrong. Gee, I hope I'm wrong. But I've seen some bad times, seen some good times, and let me tell you the good times are a lot better. But I think that going through the bad times makes us all a lot stronger. So, Senator Schrock, I'm sorry, but I am not going to be able to support your amendment. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Janssen. Senator Beutler, and this will be your third time, Senator.

SENATOR BEUTLER: I'd yield my time to Senator Schrock.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Schrock.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Thank you, Senator Beutler. I hesitate to do this, but I'm going to tell you a little story. Back in 1935, in the middle of the Depression, my father decided he wanted to go to college so he went to Kearney. My grandfather didn't speak to him for eight months because he thought he should be working on the farm. My father didn't finish the second semester. He quit in March and went back to help plant corn and do the spring work. I don't think we're valuing higher education in the state like we should, folks. That's why I offer this amendment. I would appreciate your consideration when the time comes.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Schrock, there are no further lights