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do. We have to look at it a little bit more long-term than this. And I know it sounds funny to be saying that a sunset is a way to look at things structurally and long-term, but I do think it is, and I think we need to deal with it today. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Brown. Senator Synowiecki, on the motion to bracket. Is Senator Synowiecki present? Do not see Senator. Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Cudaback, members of the Legislature, I would discourage a motion to bracket and I agree with what Senator Brown said with respect to her particular amendment. But I think there is one area that we have not yet had an opportunity to discuss which is a major area and which we have today and tomorrow to work out should there be any interest in it, but at a very minimum we need to have a fairly, I think, extended debate, and that subject is the matter of \$108 million of federal funds which, as of five days ago, as you all know, wasn't even passed into law, but which now at the federal level has passed the Conference Committee, will be signed by the President in the next day or two and that signature is considered by all sides to be perfunctory. The President has wanted this bill for a long time in much larger form, as you all know. So we have the opportunity, if we choose to act, to think about what makes the best sense for the state of Nebraska with regard to the use of this \$108 million over the next two-year period, and we did not have that discussion previously because of the uncertainty as to whether the federal action would in fact occur. And the only thing that has been done is a kind of vague paragraph that's in one of the appropriations bills which suggests that if there is money that comes from the federal government it should all go into the Cash Reserve Fund. But the question of whether money that was intended by the federal government to be a stimulus to the economy should be tucked away and invested in a Cash Reserve Fund for two years, there's completely contradictory philosophies here. And that dichotomy, that...what you want to use the money for is really something we should, as a responsible Legislature, discuss this year while we still have time to do it, and without this bill it becomes more dubious, much more dubious, as to whether we have time to have