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here. This is my first year so I really can't speak for what has happened in the past, but as far as I'm concerned I really do agree we need to build up cash reserves. We need to have rainy day money because we won't always be in the chips. So this is four years. Give us this to hang over our heads. Give us this as a target to shoot for. At this point, if we don't have this, we have no target. We've got a free rein with what we've done to go on indefinitely, and I don't believe that that's what the people of Nebraska want us to do, and I don't think that's what we intend to do. But we can fall into that if we don't put this stopgap upon ourselves. So I know I've talked to other senators on the floor and some of the wise ones who have been here much more senior than me, they do not agree with the sunset provisions. However, in my way of thinking at this point in time, I do and I do support it and I ask for your support of the Brown amendment to keep us from having a free rein and to keep a target in front of us to keep the budget down in...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR COMBS: ...years to come. I would give the rest of my time to Senator Brown, if she would like it.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Brown, you have about one minute.

SENATOR BROWN: Thank you, Mr. President. I have talked a number of times on the floor about making choices, and this year, for me, the choice was clear. The choice was that I wasn't going to do to some of our institutions this...just nibble enough off of the edges that everything doesn't quite work the way it should. I wanted to leave the state in a position that when the...we turn the corner on the economy we could capture that. I believe that we have made the right decision...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time.

SENATOR BROWN: Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Brown and Senator Combs.