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motorboat and, if not claimed within...the proceeds, if they're not claimed within two years, the proceeds are paid into the general fund of the local authority under Section 16 of this act, or to the General Fund if a state agency is entitled to custody. I remember we had this huge debate here a couple of years ago regarding confiscated property as it related to drug sales, and I know Senator Brashear and Senator Chambers worked on that extensively. I'm not sure, and I mentioned this to Senator Baker, I'm not sure if that money should go to the schools, under the constitution. I think the intent of the constitutional language is that money should go there. Now, I will tell you that I talked to my city this morning, a representative from Omaha, and they indicated that that goes back to their general fund coffers, not to the state. And so again, but I think that there's a problem here with the drafting of this language as to where the proceeds go. I'm concerned with constitutional issues, and I'm also concerned with the Unclaimed Property Act that the State Treasurer administers. So again, I think there's some problems with the drafting of this bill. I'm encouraged that Senator Baker...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR BOURNE: ...is willing to work on that, but it seems to me that it's more than just an adjustment. It seems to me that it's a significant rewrite of both the bill and the amendment. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Bourne. Senator Beutler. I'm sorry. There are no...Senator Baker, there are no further lights on. You're authorized to close, if you care to, on AM2177 to LB 560.

SENATOR BAKER: Senator Cudaback, I'm sorry. This will be my closing?

SENATOR CUDABACK: It would, if you...

SENATOR BAKER: Okay. We've discussed quite a few issues here. Senator Beutler and Senator Bourne, as we research, legal counsel researches this, these statutes or this proposed