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some questions whether we're saying where if this is new language you can't make it retroactive, so somebody that's already applied that...but really we believe that this was the intent...

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Time has expired.

SENATOR KREMER: ...and if you...okay, thank you.

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Thank you, Senator Kremer. The Chair now recognizes Senator Hartnett.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Mr. Lieutenant Governor, members, Senator Baker is over in a conference. Senator Kremer, you're part of this task force, maybe you can answer some questions for me, if you would, Senator Kremer.

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Senator Kremer.

SENATOR KREMER: Yes.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Senator Kremer, how many plants will we have by the deadline? How many plants will we have on line by the deadline?

SENATOR KREMER: New plants or total?

SENATOR HARTNETT: The total plants, yeah. Maybe give me the total and then break it down in new versus old.

SENATOR KREMER: Okay, assuming these four are all going to make it, the new plants would be 10.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Ten, okay. Senator Baker, how many...I mean, Senator Kremer, excuse me. How much money is in the fund today? How much, do you know how much is in the fund today?

SENATOR KREMER: I can't tell you the balance but right now if all four plants come on I think it's...they're going to...the money will run short in about 2...end of this year or first of next year. So we do need to find some more funding, too, but