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SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...the plat, or the plat, discovers this, but something happens so that the map or the plat no longer is in existence. The issue becomes whether or not that loss was the fault of the appropriator. I don't know how you'd prove that. It means that this person who is out of compliance will hold the appropriation and there can be no legal challenge to that. As we get to this and discuss it further, I'm going to have to have some assurances given to me, because I don't see the validity or the appropriateness of a provision like this in statute. I will tell you another reason I'm not going to try to amend the committee amendments...I meant these divisions substantively.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: They'll just have to wait I guess, huh, Mr. President?

SENATOR CUDABACK: They'll have to wait. I'm sorry about that. Senator Mines.

SENATOR MINES: Thank you, Mr. President, colleagues. There's been discussion today about a fairy godfather, and I have a sense who the godfather is. I just don't know who the fairy is. I could guess at that too. This, as I've told Senator Schrock, this question, to me, boils down to purely economics. The...and it's not an urban-rural split, although I do represent an urban district. I look at this as an issue of equitable funding and how in the world we're going to fund it. Now I...when I'm through here, I hope Senator Beutler will take the rest of my time, because the discussion between he and Senator Schrock about funding for this program is very interesting to me and really does nail the point about how in the world are we going to pay for this thing? And you might question why the funding is set up, or the initial proposal was set up, for a sales tax or to distribute the pain, if you will, equally. My constituents would question me and ask why, if Nebraska consumes 10.5 billion gallons of water and why cities and those that live in urban areas consume about 3 percent of the total water, why are we being asked to participate and share, not equally but