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certainly we're going to have little pieces, as we work through this together, that are going to be part of that, let's call it, \$100 million solution, and \$2.5 million could or could not be part of that. We're going to be looking at other areas in very small increments to try to bring this together. And that's what's in process and I'll talk about that more tomorrow. But the issue to me is that we must figure out a way to fund this because water...it sounds trite, but water is basic to life. And the old cliché probably is never as appropriate it is that whiskey is for drinking and water is for fighting. And I think we need to get a handle on what's happening in our water supply and our water source and our...across this state. And much of this money is going for those measurements and those calculations, and albeit it's going to be central Nebraska west, as I understand it now, but as I also understand it, that has an impact on eastern Nebraska's water eventually when the Platte River runs dry at Fremont or Grand Island or the wall...the water...the well fields that are going on now in western Douglas County, eastern Saunders County, and where Lincoln gets theirs. So I think there is a connection. There's more experts than I, and I didn't have a chance to bone up on this, but I think we have to consider this as part of a must do, and it has to be some of the money that we're going to spend. Maybe there's an alternative source for this money, but maybe not, but to me it's properly General Fund money because water has got to be an issue and important to all 1.7 million-plus people in this state; if not now, it certainly will be in the future. So I have no reservations about supporting this bill. Maybe there's some fine tuning that needs, and I'll leave that to the experts, but there were 49 people that are as probably as good a water people in this state and probably as diverse, as I understood the makeup of that committee, that were part of this process, and I'm willing to accept, by and large, what they have discussed and discussed and what they will continue to do in the future...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: ...about what's important in...in our...in this critical natural resource that we have. So I don't have any problems trying to continue to maintain the \$2.5 million in there. We'll cross the \$4.5 million, \$4.7 million in the future