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SENATOR SCHROCK: Yes, it will.

SENATOR MINES: Okay, good. Thank you. Mr. President, thank you for the time.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Mines. Senator Vrtiska, on FA1520.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. I haven't weighed in on this because I was interested when Senator Stuhr said that water affects everybody, and she's right. But you know what? It affects some more than others, because some people don't have any water. I think most of you know where I live we have about 315 miles of underground water just to provide water for livestock and homes because we don't have a supply of water. Here again, we're talking about the cost of providing protection, and certainly that's important. I wouldn't stand here and say that, because I think everybody in this...in this body, whether you have an excess amount of water or you have a very limited amount of water, what you have is certainly important, so I'd never say that water wasn't important. But I would say that it certainly affects some more than others, because some people depend on it for their livelihood, and those people in irrigation, that's the way they raise crops. Where I live, we have to depend on the good Lord to provide us water or we don't grow crops, simply because we don't have any irrigation, because we don't have any water to provide irrigation. So what we're really dealing with is a whole variety, a whole wide range of issues that deal differently with everybody. And I guess when you put it in perspective, almost everything that we deal with in this body has the same semblance where what affects one person one degree, certainly affects another person to a lesser degree or more degree, depending on what the situation or what the issue is. So I'm not trying to confuse the issue, except to say that how we...how we fund this certainly is a critical issue. It's a critical issue from the standpoint of whenever people have the need greater than somebody else, you can say they ought to pay more. Is that fair? Well, most of the times it isn't, because most of our legislation that we put out here is supposed to be a