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SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Schrock. Senator Mines. This will be your third time also, Senator.

SENATOR MINES: Thank you, Mr. President. I yield my time to Senator Beutler.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Mines, thank you very much. You know, I was just thinking again about the fact that one center-pivot cranks out, in a year, 63 million gallons of water, and if you had a \$50 fee. By the way, part of that thought is the thought that nobody likes to hear, and that is that the state owns all the water. Right? Right. Technically, the state owns all the water. So you could look at that \$50 fee as a leasing fee. And the lease price would be 1 cent for every 12,000 gallons of water. Not a bad deal. Senator Schrock, I wanted to ask you about another part of the task force report. And it's part of the report that's written by Steven Huggenberger. He's the municipal task force representative. Also happens to be city of Lincoln. And here's what he said: There are no practical possibilities provided in law for any reallocation of water to urban interests. (A) State law prohibits any permanent transfer between preferences. Now, if I'm remembering right, the first preference under our law is for domestic use, right, for water for people? The...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Schrock.

SENATOR BEUTLER: The second preference is for agriculture, and the third preference is for industrial-commercial? So he is saying, state law prohibits any permanent transfer between preferences. The task force proposals don't change that. Apparently he was trying to get some change in that law. While domestic uses have the highest priority or preference under the Nebraska Constitution, there does not appear to be any recognition, those uses need realistic transfer options. Yeah, I'm...if I can get through this before my time is out, I'll give you a chance to respond, Senator, because I'm not sure I understand it entirely. I'm interested in what the task force