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solution, and they should. They're the cost causers. Cost causers should be cost payers. I think if we're looking at funding through the General Fund process, I've heard several comments on the floor about this that without funding, let's not do this. If there isn't funding available, if it's not consistent funding, let's not do this. Well, if you're going to do it through the General Fund process, that's absolutely a volatile process. Funding is not going to be consistent and, in fact, it will be unpredictable. However, if you use a fee schedule on wells, whether they're urban, rural, you know, upside down, inside out, you've got a steady, reliable funding source that will help you manage this. I don't think that 30 percent of the cost of managing this problem borne by irrigators is a bad thing. I think it's fair and reasonable. With that, if Senator Beutler would like the rest of my time, I will yield.

SENATOR CUDABACK: I missed who you were going to give your time to, Senator Mines.

SENATOR MINES: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Beutler. Senator Beutler, about two and a half minutes.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Cudaback. Senator Mines, thank you for the time. And frankly, I think that's a very good argument. I'm sorry I didn't think of it. But that's an important point. And if people are interested in that stability of funding, I and I think everybody would be willing even to put those fees into a trust fund that could be used for no other purpose than irrigation funding. I'd be willing to do that. That's a little unusual, but I know in this case that the need for far more money than that will be there for a long period of time. So I would be willing to put it in a trust fund that would...which would require statutory changes in order to use it for any other purpose, so the Appropriations Committee was not able to get its hands on it. And I'm not willing to do that very often. But in this case, if that's what it took to compromise this matter, I'd certainly be willing to do that. And thank you for the idea.