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out of old programs. And since it's impossible to avoid education, it means that if we're going to do all these new programs we may well have to cut the university some more, we may well have to cut K-12 funding some more. And then we get into a discussion of K-12 funding, and if we cut K-12 funding, and I think most of you are aware that even before this \$104 million gap, there was the idea floating around and the Appropriations Committee had come to rely upon the idea of loosening the levy lid on school districts and cutting down on school district aid, going from \$1.00 to \$1.05. This decision was, I think it's fair to say, going to be our recommendation, before this latest determination by the Forecasting Board. Going from \$1.00 to \$1.05, that in and of itself hurts farmers far more than any small fee is going to hurt them. And now we're talking about the fact that maybe we won't go to \$1.05. One of the alternatives on the table is to go to \$1.06 or \$1.07 or \$1.08, whatever we might need. And that's going to have the tendency of increasing property taxes everywhere in the state. Now you're creating a situation where property taxes on farmers in one school district who might choose or need, of necessity, to up those property taxes, property taxes on those farmers are going to be increased so that we can give General Fund money for the benefit of certain other farmers, those who irrigate. But there aren't many irrigators in Lancaster County or Douglas County or Washington County or Richardson County or Nemaha County. Two or three tiers of counties on the eastern part of the state aren't going to be paying...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...wouldn't be paying any fees on irrigators if you had a fee that applied to irrigation. But when you take money out of the General Fund for the benefit of irrigation, you are very naturally and certainly going to increase property taxes on farmers who don't have irrigation, in order to pay for this bill. Or you may be cutting money from the university, or you may be cutting money from...directly from K-12 aid, and you'll be cutting money from a whole number of state agencies, including the Department of Agriculture. So this thing that we're talking about today...