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SENATOR LANDIS: That's right.

SENATOR PREISTER: The Legislature would still have some flexibility, some leeway in how...

SENATOR LANDIS: We would have discretion on spending the money on the environment. We could use, as we do now, that money to help the existence of the Nebraska Environmental Trust Fund itself. Right now, we can do anything we want with 25 votes. But we've already written rules.

SENATOR VRTISKA: One minute.

SENATOR LANDIS: And if we need to...if we're going to change, we have to get 25 votes to overcome the existing statutory language that we have on the books now. This will take...the passage of LR 209CA will take away some legislative discretion, and that discretion would be to divert that money from the environment to a completely different purpose altogether. That couldn't happen.

SENATOR PREISTER: Okay. I appreciate the clarification. Since the time is about out, I will conclude by thanking Senator Landis.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Thank you, Senator Preister. Senator Landis. Next speaker is Senator Cudaback, speaking on the Landis amendment to the General Affairs amendment. Senator Cudaback.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Mr. President, members, Senator Chambers is a hard act to follow. And he's right, in the sense that we, the Legislature,...I'm not going to talk a lot on this bill here. I mean, the people...I think the people's minds are probably made up, you know. And you probably can't change everybody's mind, but you can attempt to for a little bit, and you keep dragging it on, and you probably won't do anything but frustrate and make them more discouraged or disgusted or whatever. But I'd like to just answer the fact that the Legislature should not put it in the constitution. And we're not; the people will be. I guess that's where I come across. If we had the ability to put it in there, absolutely not. But what's wrong...in my opinion, what's