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of money, it probably is. It takes care of buying land for wildlife and that sort of thing. But there is money in there to be used for certain issues. And the environment and the quality of your water is certainly something that can all be held together. I think this is an ideal place to start funding this thing. And I don't know whether there was deals made, or what you're talking about, but I have a problem if we're going to discuss funding the State Fair and then a few days later we can't afford to fund the water for the whole state of Nebraska out of the same fund. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Louden. Senator Jones, followed by Senator Schrock.

SENATOR JONES: Mr. President, members of the body, I want to stand up, talk about it a little bit. I think eventually this should be coming out of the General Fund down the road. I realize that we're short now, but next year when we come back to set a biennium budget together, I hope the Appropriations will visit that and see whether they can work out something in it. With them...I'd like to talk to Senator Wehrbein just a minute and ask him a couple questions.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Wehrbein, would you respond to a question from Senator Jones?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes.

SENATOR JONES: Senator Wehrbein, the way I understand earlier, that the Governor did put \$2.5 million in appropriations for this. And the way I understood you a while ago, that was all taken out when you put the budget together?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Well, things changed quite a bit February 20...

SENATOR JONES: Seventh?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: ...27. That's what I'm explaining here. I had been in favor, and we had it in our committee up until February 27 to be General Fund.