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bill. It is important that we create a funding source in order for this legislative proposal to have the desired effect. However, there are provisions in LB 962 with the committee amendments being adopted that are probably as valuable to some parts of the state as the funding. And a couple of examples that I have, there are provisions in the committee amendment that extend the opportunity for individuals to secure their rights beyond the three-year window that they have now. If you don't use your water right in those three years, you lose it. We have some areas of the state that, in the event that LB 962 would pass, they would be given an opportunity to continue that on, due to the drought. There are things in the bill besides just what we're talking about today, where do we fund it, that I think are important to go forward. And I'm hoping that our discussion also includes those things, as far as the need for LB 962. Yes, it is important that we figure out, based on what the Water Policy Task Force has presented us, an appropriate way to fund this proposal. But, as I have spoken on this floor repeatedly, as we move further west, the water issues become more complex. And if you want to know how complex they can be, look at how complex LB 962 is. Look at some of the things in there, and look at some of the issues that have arisen from my legislative district specifically, and see how maybe some of the other provisions of this bill may affect or help us, as a state, wade through these problems. So I think it's important for us to talk about where the money comes from. I really do. I also think that we need to focus on the other parts of the bill and recognize that, while it is important for some members who have said we need to fund this, there are also other things in there that need to happen as well, regardless of what decision we make on the funding. So let's keep that within context, and let's recognize that FA1513 deals with municipal water transfers. Granted, LB 962 deals with the questions or the issues that Senator Wehrbein has presented. And I would just bring that up for the body's attention. I think we need to look at the bigger picture and making sure that our comments are reasoned within that. Obviously, the biggest concern for everybody is where the money comes from, and I recognize that. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Erdman. Senator Engel, on FA1513.