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going to be looking at a problem in the next biennium closer to \$300 million. And, again, there is no...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR FOLEY: ...criticism here whatsoever of the work of this Appropriations Committee. They have done a great job with the bad hand that they were dealt. They did the best they could. But we ought to be starting to look very seriously at some of the ideas that are being tossed out there. Senator Don Pederson, I think you're right. I think we've got to start looking seriously about some other options on that nuclear waste judgment. That judgment is going to set this state back very seriously if we pay out \$160 million. We got about...we got to be thinking of any and all options to avoid paying some or all of that judgment. We've got to. We've got no choice unless we really want to cripple this state in the future. And we've got to look at some of the ideas that Senator Dwite Pedersen might be tossing out at us on corrections and some other things. We've got to look at everything because we are facing a very daunting problem in the next biennium, and I think the Forecasting Board is going to clue us in as to just how big that problem is when they meet in October. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time. Thank you, Senator Foley. Senator Baker. I'm sorry, Senator Vrtiska. Your light went off and came back on.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the body. I want to speak just a minute to Senator Chambers' amendment, AM3216. Senator Chambers maintains that he has not spent any time at the State Fair, but I think he has because I think he knows the shell game. What I'm seeing when he is talking about on one hand taking money out of the fair fund and then he's going to put it back that sounds to me like the old shell game. But, anyway, be that as it may, I guess the thing that I really wanted to speak about, and it seems like we can talk about the budget if we want to during this process, and so I want to do that for just a minute. My concerns are, as others have expressed on the floor, we know that we have a difficult situation here, and I also want to add my praise to the