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SENATOR STUTHMAN: Okay. That clarifies it with me and I'll return the balance of my time to the Chair. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Stuthman. Senator Schrock.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I want to thank Senator Connealy for bringing this issue up today. Probably the prudent thing is to do as the Speaker has requested, withdraw it, but it is an issue that is not going to go away. It's an issue that needs to address. There's probably three sources of funding for the EPIC Fund that I can think of that make any sense at all: it's grain checkoff, it's some kind of a gasoline tax, and it's General Fund. And if you're an ag producer, the grain checkoff, you don't mind doing part of it there, but you don't...doesn't seem fair to do all of it there. But I think it's an issue that's going to have to be addressed, regardless of what Senator Chambers says. I thank you for bringing it up. But let's work on that. It's a very important issue. I don't think prorating the funding is appropriate. They've signed a contract. We need to live up to it. We need to do it. It's going to take some give and take on people's part. So thank you, Senator Connealy. Regardless of the outcome of this, the issue will be discussed yet this year. Hopefully, we can come to a solution. We don't need to address all the problem this year because we don't know how big the problem is going to be. But we certainly need to take care of part of the issue. Thank you. Give the rest of my time back to the Chair.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Schrock. Senator Louden, on the Connealy amendment, FA1585, to LB 983.

SENATOR LOUDEN: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Legislature. I'm still concerned about the LB 983, the underlying bill. And right now, as the discussion has been going, why, they tell us it doesn't change anything so I question why we have 76 pages of a bill here that we're working on. According to the intent, why, it's for to help the motor department...Department of Revenue for enforcing some of