SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR ENGEL: ...each year. How much revenue would this bring in? I'm sorry. You probably said that before, but I wasn't listening.

SENATOR BEUTLER: I did, Senator. My rough calculation was about $60 million a year, less what you put into a low-income exemption.

SENATOR ENGEL: Okay. Another thing is...thank you very much. As far as low-income, you know, there's a lot of people...of course, they should be exempted, but you know, there's a lot of people in the agricultural industry that show low-income because of how they can transfer their income from year to year to year until finally they sell out. And I see a smirk over here from a couple of people in the business. But they do that. They...you know, over the years, they don't make any money, but they accumulate wealth, and at the end of...when they retire, then they have wealth. And other people, of course, they work all their life and pay taxes, and at the end of that, they hope they have a little wealth so they can retire. So...but I don't...I'm not knocking it, because I think it's wonderful. (Laugh) Wish I could have done it. But the thing is...so I think you'd have a little problem differentiating who is low-income and who is...who is really low-income and who is not. But the only thing is, another thing is, I don't believe, from what I understand, that all electrical users in the state of Nebraska are supplied by the nuclear plants. So I think they would probably be penalized as a segment of our population that really didn't have anything to do with the nuclear waste problem. So there...to me, that's kind of a fairness issue. And I do appreciate Senator Beutler trying to come up to a solution to our financial problems. We've...you know, I think out of Appropriations we submitted an idea, you know, that half-cent sales tax for a limited period of time. And it would be two-pronged. It would be there, in case we had to have it for this, and hopefully it would be put into our reserves, so that would take care of that situation. And if the economy improves, well, we wouldn't have to use it for the...our reserve. But