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can come up with something, I again would have voted for the \$1.10, \$1.07. The body chose not to do that but...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time.

SENATOR JENSEN: ...thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Jensen. Senator Tyson, on the Brashear amendment to LB 1090.

SENATOR TYSON: My time to Senator Bromm please.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Bromm, you have almost five minutes.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you very much, Senator Tyson, and I'll return the favor in a few speakers, I think. I certainly don't fault Senator Brashear's intentions or anyone else's intentions in trying to figure out a way to deal with this. But I think it's a function of timing and a function of getting it right when we make a decision. Earlier in the session, when we first came in, I remember sitting and talking with several senators and some of the discussions went along the lines that, well, this matter is still being negotiated; this matter is not final. We want the people that are representing us to have every card possible in their hand to be able to negotiate the best settlement, if that can happen. And I think putting money in the bank smacks against that strategy for one thing. But I feel more strongly about the approach that Senator Brashear is suggesting, and this is not disrespectful. Senator Brashear, you usually have a name for your things that you present sometimes or a color of paper, and I thought it was appropriate to call this the Nebraska Credit Card amendment or the Gold Card amendment. It should be, as some of it is, on gold paper because this would be our Gold Card, and we would be going in debt. And not only in debt for what might become something we have to pay but in debt for current expenditures of the state. I don't think that's what we're all about. Many of us have almost fallen on the sword the last two to three years to pay as we went. We have voted against our wishes for higher taxes because we had to pay our bills. We did a lot of cutting but we also did some taxing in order to make the budget balance. And