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SPEAKER BROMM: Rest of the time back.

SENATOR CUDABACK: I'm sorry, sorry. It is gone. Sorry about that, Senator Tyson. (Laughter) Senator Foley.

SENATOR FOLEY: Thank you, Mr. President and members. Senator Brashear, in your opening statement, you indicated that in a future speaking opportunity, you wanted to get in a little bit deeper into the numbers. I wonder if I can start to probe some of that now with you, if you'd yield.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Brashear, would you yield?

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Yes, Mr. President, I'll yield.

SENATOR FOLEY: Senator Brashear, my back of the envelope calculation is that bonding \$155 million, 30 years at 4 percent results in interest charges over the life of that issuance of about \$111 million. Is that ball park accurate?

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Yes.

SENATOR FOLEY: Thank you very much. I think that says it all for me. We're going to have to pay \$160 million in the judgment or \$155 million, ball park, plus the interest. The appeal of Senator Brashear's proposal is that the immediate pain is considerably less than all the other poisons that are presented to us, but the pain over those years, those 30 years, is substantially greater. We're going to pay \$160 million or thereabouts plus \$111 million in interest. That makes this a very expensive proposition. And although I was intrigued by the notion of it initially, the more I study it, the more I think about it, I think this is the wrong path. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Foley. Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: I'd yield my time to Senator Brashear.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Brashear, you have almost five minutes. Senator Brashear, did you wish to use Senator