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grandchildren. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Baker. Senator Bromm, followed by Senator Schrock, on AM3454 to LB 1090.

SPEAKER BROMM: Mr. President, I would yield my time to Senator Tyson.

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

SENATOR TYSON: Thank you, Senator Bromm, Mr. President. I take it from all we've heard this morning at repetitious length that we have a judgment and that we are going to have to pay at least part of it. I don't know how much, but I don't think the game is finished, and the reason I don't think the game is finished is that they're still negotiating. If there is nothing to negotiate, they wouldn't be. So why do we have to do something right now when we do not know what it is we're going to have to do completely? How do you craft a solution to a problem without fully understanding the problem. I don't understand that. Having said that, I would say that in rating the three solutions proposed so far, I had to...I was forced to accord Senator Beutler second place as far as the worst solution. The first place I gave to AM3454. It was Polonius' advice to Laertes when Laertes, in Hamlet, was leaving for England, he said, "Neither a borrower nor a lender be." There's about 20 other lines but those are the only two that I remember. The point is that we are going to have to do something in all probability in the future. This is the worst solution. The electrical charge was the second worse solution. The third, well, actually, they're all kind of grouped up, but trailing just by a nose is Senator Hartnett's income tax. Now there is another solution. One percent of sales tax generates about \$200 million; three-quarters would, therefore, generate about \$150 million, and that's within the term of one year. Now eight years ago I was running for this job for the first time. And on a number of occasions I promised that I would never vote for a tax increase and I have kept that promise until today. I would support a sales tax increase for the purpose of meeting this obligation when it arises. At that point, we know what the negotiations have brought forth. We know the size of the problem. And at