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SENATOR BRASHEAR: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. I just...Senator Schrock, thank you. I'm glad you support the plan. That makes it, what, you, me and Warren Buffett with \$15 billion for California? (Laughter)

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Two hundred and seventy-five million in relationship to \$15 billion; \$275 million in relationship to a university that doesn't have any money and has been doing it forever. I know I've said those things. I just...and I'm walking around and trying to talk to people in terms of what they might be comfortable with and that sort of thing, but this concept of like we've never heard of this before does boggle my mind. So I appreciate the time we're spending and the consideration of it, and we'll see how we can continue to adjust it. It's an old idea for a problem that we've allowed to come upon us. And the one thing I...you know, it's not I guess what should drive policy, but I don't want to come back here in the fall with Senator Tyson when he finally gets it, when what's obvious to everybody else in the world is finally...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: ...clear to the "Baron." I don't want to come back so we can do what we should have done just for the drill of it. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Brashear and Senator Schrock. Senator Maxwell, followed by Senator Vrtiska on the Brashear amendment.

SENATOR MAXWELL: Thank you, Mr. President. I like this proposal because to me it is the least toxic of the various poisons presented to us today, to borrow one analogy from another analogy this morning. Senator Beutler described our fiscal ship as having had two holes blown into the hull of it. I would take that and tweak it just a bit and say I think what we have are two torpedoes in the water that seem to be tracking toward us. That fiscal...that Forecasting Board revenue, that Forecasting Board prediction, that might be