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that's why I'm going to support his concept. I look at Senator Baker's handout, and he's got a number of points there. It's bad precedent. How can it be bad precedent? We already do it, and so do 40-some other states, and pretty much every business that exists. Put today's problems on the shoulders of future generations. We heard Senator Wehrbein talk about the structural problems that we're going to see by 2012. Talk about problems of the future generations. This doesn't even...this pales in comparison, what Senator Brashear is advocating. May create a cash flow problem. We're trying to solve one today. The integrity of the Highway Trust Fund is critical. Okay. Ignores great needs for road...important road construction. Senator Brashear said they wouldn't lose any money. He's nodding. Constitutionality in question. The constitution has a mechanism to do what Senator Brashear is talking about. Anyway, I'm going to support Senator Brashear's proposal to the extent that it is a narrowly-defined amount of revenue that goes into a specific fund to satisfy the judgment should that eventuality arise. I don't think we need to be thinking about raising income tax, sales tax, anything else, unless we're talking about satisfying the judgment. And even then, we have to be convinced that that's going to come due and it's going to come due--bam--on December 1 or November 1. We hear a lot of talk about the interest rate. That 10 percent is no more real than the fact that we would owe that money on a date certain. I can't think of another situation, when you're talking about money of this magnitude, that there wouldn't be some form of structured settlement.

SPEAKER BROMM: Time.

SENATOR BOURNE: We're not going to have to write a check on one day.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Bourne. Senator Jones.

SENATOR JONES: Mr. Speaker and members of the body, I haven't talked on this yet but I'm going to stand in opposition of AM3454. We had a bill, not just like this but similar, in Transportation but it dealt with the bonding. And my ranch and myself, I borrowed a lot of money to try to keep my head above