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body. I would first like to say that this kind of reminds me, with all these propositions that we're passing out here, is when I used to take my kids to the candy store and each one of them wanted a different piece of candy, and nobody knew what they wanted. So finally Dad had to decide. I think that's where we're at here. Somewhere we're going to have to make a decision on which one of these propositions do we think that best fit the bill, and take care of this. Having said that, I'd like to ask Senator Bromm a question if I might.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Bromm, will you yield?

SENATOR VRTISKA: Senator Bromm, I appreciate your work on trying to come to a decision on this bonding issue, and I think it's well that we understand it. But I just have one question and I hope that you can give me some semblance of answer. You're saying that when we...we now, after we've been...gotten into this problem, that we can change...by the action of this body, we can change the rules?

SPEAKER BROMM: I wouldn't put it quite that way, Senator Vrtiska. I don't know how much of your time you want me to use.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Well, let me give you a scenario. If I go into the bank and borrow \$10,000 and it's, you know, interest rates are high, and so I agree to that. And then a year later I go back to the bank and said, you know, interest rates have come down, I want my loan lowered. I haven't found a banker yet that would do that. And I understand that's different than the state because we're not talking about legislation. But in a practical sense, if that's what the law says when we got into this mess, do you think it's permissible for us to then all of a sudden say, well, we're going to change. By action of this body, we're going to make a change. And I guess the question is, are we obligated anywhere during this process to repay this money or are we just now getting to the point where we may have to pay it?

SPEAKER BROMM: Well, I think we're getting to a point, if we lose the appeals that are remaining, that we will have to pay it. We aren't there yet. And what I'm trying to distinguish is