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stated that I have one company in my area that I thought was paying \$100,000 a month electric bill. That electric bill is really \$1 million a month is the electric bill on that company. That company creates a lot of jobs. That electric...that money paid to the electric company does help a lot. That is the economic development that takes place. That is what we need to encourage. If that plant wouldn't be there, there would not be those jobs. That \$1 million a month or \$12 million a year to the electric company would not be there. And that is, I think, where our emphasis needs to be put. We need to try to create things in Nebraska, add value to products, do more things, attract more things to Nebraska, employ more people, have better paying jobs. The money will come in then. But we continually say, we're short, we're short. I think we're going to have to pay this judgment and let's squeeze the people a little bit tighter just in case we have to pay it. I don't know for sure whether we're going to have to pay it. I would wait after the judgment is given and then see how we can make that payment. I always look at when there's a judgment against an individual they go after counties, cities, states, anything like that, a lot of times they win because they know there's money there. But if there ain't no money there, it's really hard to get something from someplace where there isn't any funds. So I think I'm not going to support any of these at this present time. And I think we can get along for another year, and I think we should focus in another direction on trying to build our state instead of trying to squeeze it down a little tighter. Thank you. I'll return the balance of my time to the Chair.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you, Senator Stuthman. Senator Stuhr is next, followed by Senators Beutler, Erdman, Chambers, and Pederson.

SENATOR STUHR: Thank you, Madam President and members of the body. Boy, am I confused, not really, but I have spoken previously that my...if we have to do this, that my preference would be the sales tax. But I've also said that I would work in combination with the income tax because I really feel that the sales tax, again, is the most immediate. It's probably the most flexible. It's probably the fairest in the fact that if you buy it, you pay for it. Now someone suggested to me maybe if we