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SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. I won't...

SENATOR JENSEN: ...get very technical. No, I cannot off the top of my head.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: There might be something that Dr. Johnson can help us with, but since my time is running out, I will put my light on if I can speak again before we recess for the evening.

SENATOR JENSEN: Sure.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Senator Jensen. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR JENSEN: Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Don Pederson.

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, when we initiated this implementation of the tobacco settlement funds, it was done in a fashion. The Chairman and the Vice Chairman of the Health and Human Services Committee, Chairman and the Vice Chairman of the Appropriations Committee sat down and worked out the funding mechanism and went through the various criteria by which we would determine that the monies could most appropriately be distributed. And it's interesting that after this many years that mechanism has worked to most everyone's satisfaction. And the interesting thing about the distribution of these settlement funds, I think Nebraska is one of the very few, and maybe the only one, of the states that has their tobacco settlement funds for health purposes. Other states have used it for highways. They've used it for building They've used it for other purposes, and Nebraska has schools. stuck to the idea that the reason why we have tobacco settlement funds is because of health issues within the state of Nebraska, and we have applied those funds in that way. The monies were to be distributed among the entities that do research, and those entities were the ones that Senator Jensen has enumerated. So the initial proposal, and it was legislative proposal, would be