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bringing this and catching this here. We don't want more than our share. All we want is our share, and I hope the people understand that. Now we have a little extra dollars, we can get back to maybe where we were. It's just that simple. It's not more than our share. It's just what we think we are owed by the state of Nebraska. I just thank all of you for listening to this. LB 695 was a tough one to get through to start with. Hopefully, this here won't be as difficult. And I do thank Senator Pederson, Appropriations Chairman, for coming along also on this, and Senator Stuthman and all the rest of you who can see to do this justified project. Thank you very much.

SENATOR ENGEL: Thank you, Senator Cudaback. Senator Stuthman, you have about 1 minute and 46 seconds.

SENATOR STUTHMAN: Thank you again. All I'm asking is that we try to get back to the point, the dollar amount, that was not to be exceeded. This is help to counties. Originally when this bill was passed, LB 695, that was property tax relief. And the state was doing its obligation. I think, you know, the state is doing its obligation and trying to meet its obligation, but with budgetary problems it's hard to get up to the total amount. And I think counties are willing to help with the situation for the whole state. But let's live up to the amount, you know, that was in...

SENATOR ENGEL: One minute.

SENATOR STUTHMAN: ...a bill that allowed \$3,910,000, not to be exceeded. Let's utilize those dollars. Those dollars are plugged in there so let's try to utilize those dollars. Like I had stated earlier, I wish we wouldn't have to use these dollars. I don't like to see people get in prison. I don't like to have inmates. That's not the place for them, the majority of them anyway. So let's just be realistic, let's try to live up to our duties as a state, and hopefully we don't have to get up to that amount of dollars, but I think we will. So with that, those are my comments. Thank you.

SENATOR ENGEL: Thank you, Senator Stuhr (sic). (Visitors introduced.) Senator Burling, you're recognized.