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have the economic incentive program? It was...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: ...day ago, or so. So anyway, I think that we started looking at this tax advantage, Nebraska Workforce Training Institute that's called for in Senator Engel's bill, we already have the same stuff in our statute. So the question was, why are we going to have a new statute setting up a program that we already have? And so we felt that was kind of futile to do. And once again, I would say that what we're doing is setting up money, and there's absolutely no difference in this case between Cash Funds and General Funds. What we are trying to show to any potential employer is that there is money available for job training in Nebraska. And it's a budgeted item; it's not a spent item. And it's an item that is there so that our economic developers can say, if you bring your business to Nebraska, there is a fund by which we can assist in training your employees. And I think we can look into the idea of whether we can obtain some kind of a cooperative effort by the employer to help...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time, Senator Pederson.

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: ...contribute to that. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Pederson and Senator Janssen. Senator Stuhr, followed by Senator Beutler.

SENATOR STUHR: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the body. I feel that I need to make a few comments on this subject that we're talking about. I do support the concept of workforce training. I think that has been the general consensus this afternoon. And I do agree that we need the high-paying jobs if we're going to retain our young people. But I do have some concern about the large amount of money that we are setting aside for this program. I also have some concern about how we are hurrying to get this accomplished. I feel that we need more time to look at the criteria of the program. I wanted to ask a couple questions of Senator Engel, if I might.