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job training. This year, we've done, I wouldn't say similar things, but we've tossed millions of dollars around. Other folks before me have laid all that stuff out. University has received money for utility bills. I'm not standing here saying that that's not something that should be done. The \$15 million last year for that training, was that one of my priorities? Was that one of the things that I took stock in? No, it wasn't. The utility bills, is that one of the things that I took stock in? Did I say, you know, that really has to happen? Everybody has problems with utility bills this year. You think the YMCA is having trouble paying its utility bills around the state? I bet they are. I bet they're not getting a whole lot of help. Cranking up their fees; we're paying for it one way or the other. A priority for me, that type of thing on the appropriations piece? Not for me. This entire body will decide all of its individual and then group priorities. I've said this over and over again--I do respect...and it's like a broken record, I can't believe I'm saying it. I do respect what the Appropriations Committee does. But you know what? We just spent three days...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR FRIEND: ...monkeying with what they've done. This is legitimate that we talk about this. I think it's legitimate that we move this \$460,000 into the fray, because I think, to me, when I take stock, it's a priority. I guess all I'd ask is that we all make that determination. Maybe I should have called the question. (Laugh) I'm regretting that I didn't now. But I would ask that we do deal with it as a priority. You make the determination. I think it is. We'll see where it goes. Mr. President, that's all I had. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Friend. Senator Flood.

SENATOR FLOOD: Mr. President, members, I want to thank Senator Friend for his comments, and I want to just lay out for the record the fact that what...you know, we've got a chance to solve an immediate problem and give the problem...you know, let the local folks figure out what they do next year. We're not asking...apparently it's boiled down to the fact that we're