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environmental people understood when it was used in the depths of the hard times. At least they understood it in terms of the hard times. They didn't understand it in terms of the promise that had been made. But now we're using it in good times, for other purposes. Not totally other purposes, but for purposes that are not the purposes of the Environmental Trust Board or the statutory language, per se. So I understand what Senator Wehrbein is saying, and nobody feels the pain of appropriations in those tough years more than the people on the Appropriations Committee. But it wasn't what we said to the people, and that's very important. Secondly, Senator Bourne talks about, well, with education we don't treat education the same as we do the Environmental Trust. But look at the language on your green page, which is the language of the constitution. With respect to the education portion of it, it says 44.5 percent of the money...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...remaining after the payment of prizes and operating expenses, et cetera, shall be used for education, as directed by the Legislature, completely different than what we put up in the Environmental Trust part. In the Environmental Trust part we said, as...to be used as provided in the Nebraska Environmental Trust Act, and that act had been passed before the constitutional provision was passed, so that everybody, as a practical effect, knew what that meant. Now Senator Chambers is right, in the sense of there's a little horse-before-the-cart kind of arrangement on this thing. But in terms of what the expectation of the people was, in terms of the difference in treatment as between the education portion and the Environmental Trust portion, let there be no doubt: The Environmental Trust portion was specific, and the education part was as the Legislature may direct.

SENATOR CUDABACK: It's now your time, Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Thank you, Senator Cudaback. This constitutional provision that Senator Schrock is advocating is not taking away from the Legislature all of its prerogatives. All it is doing is saying that there will be a competitive grant