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in my head I'm saying, but they don't just want somebody who went to school; they want somebody who can administer an education system. So when Senator Kremer's amendment comes before us, you all strap on your helmets and your safety belts and kiss Senator Langemeier's bill good-bye. Senator Langemeier, I know you're busy. You're dealing with the Speaker. I'm the talker, he's the Speaker. So listen to him. But if Senator Kremer's bill...if his amendment gets on your bill, I'm going to do all I can to kill your bill.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time, Senator.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Cudaback, members of the Legislature, just a couple of pieces of information for you, as you're making a judgment on this particular amendment of Senator Langemeier's. The cities that are currently affected by federal requirements for storm water, it looks like there are maybe about 20 of them, and the amount of money involved looks something like this: Omaha's estimated costs are about \$15 million; Lincoln's are about \$9 million, thus far; Grand Island's--these are annual costs, additional annual costs--Grand Island's is \$1.2 million; Scottsbluff, about \$400,000; Gering, \$200,000; North Platte, \$655,000; Kearney, Senator Johnson's, \$773,000; Hastings, Senator Burling's, \$645,000; Beatrice, Senator Byars', \$342,000; LaVista, \$320,000; Columbus, Senator Stuthman, \$572,000; Fremont, Senator Janssen, \$688,000; Bellevue, Senator Cornett, \$1.2 million; Papillion, Senator Thompson, almost half a million. So there are very significant additional annual costs, and one can take the attitude that those are local. I'm going to be looking to see if we apply consistently our concepts here. It seems to me that both with respect to the NRDs and irrigation, and with respect to storm water, that there should be measurable short-term General Fund help, and we need to talk about how both of those systems progress in the long term. Thank you.