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funds and put all that money into an endowment so that the schools...and it would be still used for education, but it would just be not sitting there, and it'd do two things. At that time when we passed that, that legislation, it put the land back on the tax rolls, so you still get your tax money, and then the monies...the interest and so forth off of the monies would still be used towards education. So I certainly do commend... I do have a... I did have a question here for Senator Brashear, but being as he's right behind me, I can ask him that. But I do commend him and others for promoting this. I think it's win-win situation for everybody and not a loss for anyone, and the ones who are going to gain are...and the ones that are going to gain is our future, and the future of our state and our country is our young people. And in the long run, it's going to save us nothing but money because if we can direct these young children in the right direction, we won't have to worry about our prisons being so full and our...and all the problems we're having with foster care, et cetera. So it's for the children. That's...and I think we all should support that. Thank you.

SENATOR BAKER: Thank you, Senator Engel. Senator Heidemann.

SENATOR HEIDEMANN: Thank you, Senator Baker and fellow members. I do believe this is a very worthwhile cause. My wife, when we first was married, got a hold of a couple of four-year-olds and was given an amount of money to help them out and bring them up to speed. At that time, when she first started, I questioned the amount of money that was being spent on these kids, but it amazed me to no end how she was able to bring them up to speed. And when they started kindergarten they was actually able to stay in kindergarten—this has been quite some years ago—and they never had resource room or anything. So, in the end, I thought it was money very well spent. The question that I have is the funding source for this. And if I could get Senator Raikes answer a few questions, I would like that.

SENATOR BAKER: Senator Raikes, would you respond, please?

SENATOR RAIKES: Yes.

SENATOR HEIDEMANN: I'm just...I know the first part of it.