

I am not sure that anybody... (gavel) and the issue of a super fund has been before us before. We have had a study last year on the issue of the super fund. We can study things to death. If you don't want to do something, you just keep studying it. If you are not sure what the cost is going to be, you keep studying it. You never put anything in statute. Well, I can't tell you what the potential cost is going to be of this, but I can tell you this much, if you don't do something like this, the cost is going to be a lot greater. This is one of those Fram filter ads, you either pay now or you are going to pay later. The simple fact of the matter is if I have got an underground storage tank out there, under the terms of the bill right now, and I support the bill, I commend Senator Landis for his interest in it, but if you have got an underground storage tank out there right now, under the terms of this bill when you discover that it is leaking you are not going to report it. You are going to... especially if you live out in the middle of the hills somewhere, you are going to just replace the tank. You are just going to replace the tank and you are going to say to yourself, I don't want to report it because I don't want to have to pay 200 bucks or 300 bucks or 400 bucks to get a land... somebody in here to dig the land out or dirt out or whatever the problem might be or whatever it might take. Instead, you are just not even going to report it. Well, what is going to happen then is 5 years from now, 10 years from now, your neighbor down the road is going to discover something in the water and then they are going to figure out by a process of the reporting in the... at least where the tanks are at, in this bill, well, maybe it was Vickers' tank up here that did it and they are going to go back up there 5 years from now and they are going to come back to me and they are going to say, you know, that little accident you had that you could have paid for with 200 bucks, that the state could have paid for with 200 bucks, and you didn't report it, instead, instead, now, and maybe by this time Senator Scofield and Senator Landis and others will have gotten the super fund bill through, by now it is going to cost 5 million bucks to clean that up. By now it is going to cost 5 million bucks to clean it up because we have got the contamination all the way down to the water source and it has went on down the stream... down in the water clear down to your neighbors two miles down the road, plus the fact you might have some liability because maybe somebody has drank the water and there is some physical damage or something. Now, it just seems... and if they come back to me with that \$5 million liability even if we don't have a super fund, if it doesn't come to the taxpayer instead, or some other mechanism, it comes back