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saved to any large extent by savings in construction costs. I don't think construction costs are going to inflate hardly any at all over the next two years. I suspect that you are losing by this proposition most of the 2.8. I'd be willing to bet the farm you are losing at least a million and a half in this process. Now why is it that we want to give away a million and a half at a time when we need this money badly? And I'd be willing to take a blood oath that these projects will be the next projects that we do that delay will not mean that the projects will not get done. I don't think that it is helpful for us to characterize these projects as being projects that will not get done if we delay. I, for one, and I think everybody else who is committed to the original package would be committed to the fact that these projects will be the next ones to be done. But I hope you will think very seriously about this particular process. I admit that I don't like bonding, period, because I am of the theory that each generation should bear its costs as time go by and we should not be, basically, handing money over to the bond brokers by continually trying to bond things. I think there are a lot of states in this country that have gotten themselves into big, big trouble because they went into bonding in a much bigger way than this state has. We have been conservative in that regard, but I hope that we will continue to be conservative. But it is completely out of line, in my opinion, to take this liberal financing approach at a particular point in time when we need it least of all. I will try to talk to some people about some kind of compromises or how else to do this or how to assure people who are interested in these projects that they will, in fact, be next on line, but we are going to be talking about a lot of things today, care of children, all sorts of important things are going to be cutting back on, and, by golly, don't you think we need that million and a half dollars we are losing through this proposition for some of those things? Is it really important to hand over a million and a half dollars to bond brokers? I don't think so and I hope you all will think seriously about this bill as it goes along and whether this really is going to make sense to the people of the State of Nebraska when they find out how much money we are spending in order to simply delay some projects. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Senator Lindsay, followed by Senators Lamb and Ashford.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Thank you, Madam President. If I could ask Senator Moore a couple of questions.