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the session what would we call this process of putting a lot of bills into one bill?

SENATOR BYARS: A Christmas tree, Senator.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Byars, are you aware that I've developed an attitude toward "Christmas treeing" in the Legislature?

SENATOR BYARS: Yes, I am aware.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So that could give me somewhat of a negative attitude about this whole process, but I'm trying to hold off on that right now and look at what is being attempted here. Ultimately, what is the total amount of money that is proposed to be spent through LB 692?

SENATOR BYARS: Just short of \$50 million, Senator.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And that does not include the two years out for this research money because we can't spend that now anyway. But for the next two years research one...there's \$12 million and \$14 million. Isn't that right?

SENATOR BYARS: That is correct.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. And that's not included in what we're spending this year, but that is designed to put the Legislature in a position to be pressured to spend \$12 million for the research next time and \$14 million the time after that. Would you agree?

SENATOR BYARS: I would agree.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Why do we need to even put that in the bill...

SENATOR BYARS: I...I think...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...at this time?