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environment. Would you agree?

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR RAIKES: I would, Senator.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: If a private business were undertaking a study of the kind you're talking about, they wouldn't have to take into consideration the political facets of the question that we have to take into consideration. Would you agree with that?

SENATOR RAIKES: Probably different political facets.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But they wouldn't have to worry about being reelected to office or pressured by a teachers' union or something like that.

SENATOR RAIKES: Um...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Let's say AT & T is undertaking a study for the purpose of determining adequate levels of compensation for people who do varying jobs. Do you think it would take them five years to do that study? Do you think any CEO could keep his or her job if he or she told the board it's going to take me five years to complete this evaluation so we can make a determination about proper salary levels? Do you think a CEO would do that?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time. You may continue, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Your light is next.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Raikes, do you think that would be the case, that in private business...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Raikes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...it would take five years to do what this