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period was from the stock market crash on through the early years of the Depression. And I ask you, if we can finance and underwrite and build a Capitol during those kinds of economic times, can't we at least afford a Capitol Administrator during these kinds of times? I think we need one. I think that we need to preserve what was so carefully and...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: ...beautifully built back in the early years. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Schimek. Senator Erdman.

SENATOR ERDMAN: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Legislature. Senator Schimek, can I ask you a question?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Schimek, will you respond...

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes.

SENATOR CUDABACK: ...to a question?

SENATOR ERDMAN: What was the total amount of the Capitol?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: It was...the total amount finally was over \$9 million.

SENATOR ERDMAN: Do you know what it's costing us to renovate it?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Oh, yes, (laugh) lots more.

SENATOR ERDMAN: All right. Just checking. Thank you, Senator Schimek. I was just talking with Senator Preister about that, how it's costing us more to clean it up than it did to build it, but obviously that was 80 years ago. I, again, am going to rise and let the body know...I did this when we were on the gambling issue in committee, and I feel that the General Affairs Committee will probably tell you that what I told them is what I did. I am not comfortable voting for LB 759 or other proposals