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if you look at the statement of intent. It's at the front of the bill book. You'll notice that OPPD supported the bill. I think I can tell you very...

SENATOR VENDITTE: Senator Simon, I'm asking you about the projected cost. I wish you'd stay with the question.

SENATOR SIMON: I'm trying to answer the question...

SPEAKER MARVEL: Can we have a legitimate pause between questions, so we can...you're not only talking to yourselves, the whole...the whole Legislature would like to listen. So, please ask the question and then answer it and vice versa.

SENATOR VENDITTE: Okay. Senator Simon, go ahead.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Venditte, will you pose your question again, please?

SENATOR VENDITTE: Okay, Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, a question of Senator Simon again was what the projected cost might be for the communiques that would be sent to the ratepayers whose gas or utility, whatever it might be...electricity that might be disconnected?

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Simon, would you answer the question?

SENATOR SIMON: It generally is...if you're talking about OPPD...are you talking about OPPD in specifics, or are you just talking about in general?

SENATOR VENDITTE: Okay, we'll look at...let's look at a city of metropolitan size...

SENATOR SIMON: If you're talking about OPPD...

SENATOR VENDITTE: Okay.

SENATOR SIMON: ...the cost would be probably less than one cent a year for a ratepayer, Senator Venditte.

SENATOR VENDITTE: How were those...how was that particular monetary figure arrived at, Senator Simon?

SENATOR SIMON: Well, by taking the number of customers and dividing it by the amount that it would cost.

SENATOR VENDITTE: Is there going to be any need for additional staff for this particular...