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documented as to the need. Secondly, I don't believe that the Department of Health has the expertise to decide who should get these grants, what the research should cover and that sort of thing. This, in my opinion, is a new area as far as the Department of Health is concerned and to saddle them with this responsibility is in all probability beyond their area of expertise. In this day and age when we are faced with the cutback of services for several reasons, partly because of decreased federal funding, decreased tax revenues on the state level, here we are embarking on a new a program, a new program primarily I think designed to keep Eppley alive and I have no argument with that. My suggestion is that the money should be appropriated if it is 500 thousand dollars that Eppley needs, that should be appropriated to keep it alive, to keep it going to do the worthwhile things that that institution can do. However, as you notice from the bill we are not only doing that, we are doing two things. We are hooking them together. We are on one hand providing a fund for the ongoing work of Eppley and then, secondly, we are providing the cancer research and it is all in a neat package which comes out to one cent of cigarette tax money. I think it is unfortunate that both of these are in the same bill. I think there would be support here for the continuation of Eppley at whatever reasonable amount it should be decided that that funding should be, such as maybe a half million dollars. But to combine these two things I think is not logical and I just am expressing my reservations about the bill and now I assume you will go ahead and advance it. I ask for a machine vote, Mr. Chairman.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: A question of Senator Lamb.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Lamb, do you yield?

SENATOR KOCH: Senator Lamb, would you restate the figure we spend on cancer research?

SENATOR LAMB: According to this report which was submitted to the Public Health Committee at the hearing, the budget for 1982 is \$1,26,000,000. The 1981 budget was \$983,000,000. 1980 it was \$999,000,000.

SENATOR KOCH: Are you talking about federal dollars?

SENATOR LAMB: Federal dollars.

SENATOR KOCH: Do you believe those federal dollars are going to be there in the future?