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SENATOR LAMB: Let me just point out that the Reagan administration has emphasized research at the expense of other projects and that according to this report the 1982-'83 budget is 43 million dollars over the previous budget or for the first time it gets over one billion dollars.

SENATOR KOCH: How much of that goes for animal research?

SENATOR LAMB: This is the National Cancer Institute.

SENATOR KOCH: All right, the question then, how much do we spend on animal research in this country?

SENATOR LAMB: I don't have that figure right here.

SENATOR KOCH: You don't think that is important to carry on those kinds of research for different industries?

SENATOR LAMB: Certainly I do...

SENATOR KOCH: Human versus animal?

SENATOR LAMB: What I am saying is that there is over a billion dollars being spent by the federal government on this cancer research.

SENATOR KOCH: Don't you think it is important?

SENATOR LAMB: I do. I very much think it is important, however, I am not sure that this is going to be properly coordinated on the state level with what they are doing on the federal level. I see nothing in the bill that guarantees that.

SENATOR KOCH: Didn't we just adopt guidelines in which these grants would be made?

SENATOR LAMB: Pardon?

SENATOR KOCH: Didn't we just adopt the guidelines under which these grants would be provided?

SENATOR LAMB: Yes, I understand that.

SENATOR KOCH: Okay, thank you, Senator Lamb.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Cullan, do you wish to close on your bill?