

opportunities to do research and it is unreasonable to expect those people to somehow take this out of their hides which seems to be what he is suggesting. That just simply isn't the way it is done, Senator Schmit. Many times I've been frustrated in the budget process and I've wished that there was some way that I could ask people to do things out of thin air, but it just simply cannot be done. And if there isn't the money there to do this, it simply isn't going to happen. As far as inaccuracies, there is some need to give some direction in terms of what we want. That is the purpose of this language. There is no inaccuracy in the statement and I would ask you to reject the Schmit amendment.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Schmit, would you like to close on your motion?

SENATOR SCHMIT: Senator Scofield, would you answer a question, please. You said...

PRESIDENT: Senator Scofield, please.

SENATOR SCHMIT: I believe you said that Mr. Thorson and Mr. Harnsberger wrote a book on water. Is that true?

SENATOR SCOFIELD: As far as I know. I've seen the book and I assume it's the same two people.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Okay.

PRESIDENT: Senator Schmit...

SENATOR SCHMIT: How is that financed, Senator Scofield?

PRESIDENT: Senator Schmit, just a moment again. (Gavel.) Please, let's hold it down. Thanks, Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: How was that book financed? Was there an appropriation for that book?

SENATOR SCOFIELD: I have no idea.

SENATOR SCHMIT: You've been on the Appropriations Committee for two years. Does anyone in this body from the Appropriations Committee know if there was an appropriation from the committee for the financing of that book?