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SENATOR SCOFIELD: ...one of the rationales on this that I wonder about, and I know that you are kind of a...you, again, are remarkably honest in what your motivations are, and I respect you for that, and I guess I look down there at old "Cap" Dierks and say, if we take all these out, I would guess that his project is the least likely of any of them to get back in. Maybe I am wrong but I guess I am pointing out with the disparity of votes in rural and urban areas, this could end up in a...I could foresee this turning out to be a thing where the urban items go in and the rural items go out. Do you think that is completely crazy as a rule, Senator? Have I lost something here?

SENATOR KORSHOJ: No, no, it is very possible. We had this territory fight here on the floor, regional offices, and I am sure it would come up again, but when you asked...can I answer one of the questions you asked him about, why did you stop where you stopped? When I got on the bill, that is where they had stopped? I would endorse an amendment to go to point zero and come back one at a time, and I think a lot of it would get put back in, but I think that capital construction, we can vote one on one in here, and get our priorities. I have no priorities. I just think it sounded like kind of a good idea.

SENATOR SCOFIELD: Thank you.

SENATOR KORSHOJ: Thank you.

SENATOR SCOFIELD: I appreciate both of your responses to those questions. I think that moves us considerably down the road and I think that I would be willing, and I know that the whole committee is willing to address these item by item and explain to you why we thought these were important things to do. I think my perception of this is, it is pretty good statewide, it pretty well takes care of people statewide,...

PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR SCOFIELD: ...and I think I can defend every item in here. One of the things that occurred to me at the beginning of this year when I heard we started to have an excess of revenue is I thought, boy, do we have an opportunity to get ourselves in deep trouble this year because we could go out and spend what essentially could be a windfall one time, and then that goes