

SPEAKER BAACK: One minute.

SENATOR SCHMIT: ...and spend it. I'm saying we just reduce our expenditure by that amount. I'm saying we reduce our expenditure by that amount so that we have some of those bucks there if and when we need them or if, later on in this legislative period, we find some major reason to spend some money we have a few dollars. I do not believe that we gain a great deal by being prepared to go to war in this case. I think we lose because, first of all, we can carry that on forever. Second, it's a bad example for our friends out at Central Power Plant and it's a bad example for the Whooping Crane Trust and it's a bad example for the compact and the interstate compact and it shows we don't really care about the money. I think it's time to show that we cared about the money and that we save the money and we tell the Governor, Governor, you get on your horse...

SPEAKER BAACK: Time.

SENATOR SCHMIT: ...and you go west and you resolve that and you will come back a hero. And I will be the first to say he is one. I think he can do it. And I want...I'm not...I am not tying his hand behind his back.

SPEAKER BAACK: Time.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Thank you very much, I hope you will support the amendment.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Moore.

SENATOR MOORE: I will step up to Senator Schmit's mike and disagree with him once again. I mean, if "if's" and "but's" and candy were nuts, we would all have a Merry Christmas, Senator Schmit. If the senator you talked to and if the senator Senator Wesely talked to and Morrissey, all these things here, on a handwritten amendment we're going to back out of this lawsuit which is what we're talking about. If you want to talk about war, this isn't retreat, this is total acquiescence to the fact that they're right because if you draw it down to \$100,000, your amendment does, in essence you're saying we are withdrawing from this lawsuit totally, because the United State Supreme Court has already appointed a special master. Our cost for this next year