

to keep it going. Oh, we don't want to take a chance, they said. Ladies and gentlemen, that is why 4 million bucks, oh well, what the heck is \$4 million. You can do it, ladies and gentlemen, on this floor 10 times in the next two weeks if you want to and you've got \$40 million or 50 million. Or you can say, oh, let's play it safe. I am amazed, I am amazed at the Appropriations Committee. I've been before that committee a few times. You couldn't get tears out of them if you put salt water over their eyebrows and you were trying to get a \$100,000 for the Crime Victims Reparations Fund. But here they want to give \$4 million away to a bunch of lawyers to keep on fueling the fire which has gone out, for all practical purposes, except for the fact that we let the hired men go out and stir it up. Now I've talked to some of you guys on the Appropriations Committee and you have discovered some strange things down there. You've discovered some people that are not working very hard, getting paid pretty well, you've discovered a lot of other things. But, ladies and gentlemen, the risk on the side of not appropriating the money is minimal contrasted to the fact that you are going to spend a bunch of that money. If you think that the Attorney General doesn't have the capacity to figure out a way to spend some of that money and a major part of it, then you underestimate my friend, Don Stenberg. Now I will say this, I will say this, he's not going to spend any money chasing after those people who haven't paid child support. Not going to chase after money to stamp out illegal gambling. He's not going to chase after a multitude of other areas, but he will be riding that horse to the western border playing cowboy out there if I know anybody right, and I know him pretty well. Ladies and gentlemen, this is an unwise, unnecessary, foolish appropriation, I'm just going to say it that way, and we are asking for more trouble when we make it. Now you can vote for it. You can listen to my good friend, Senator Moore and Senator Wehrbein. You can opt on the side of what you call caution. In my opinion, it is not the wise way to go. You ought to take the money out of the budget and tell the people of Wyoming, the war is over, if you want to fight, keep fighting. They're going to keep on filling Deer Creek. They're going to keep on filling those inland lakes. They're full now. They're full now. They're not going to...they are not going to abrogate the 1904 agreements. They've told us that.

SPEAKER BAACK: One minute.

SENATOR SCHMIT: And we know they're not going to. So if they