

because of nonnecessary...totally unnecessary appropriation for the purpose of carrying one litigation, which should not continue to exist, with the State of Wyoming. But everyone says, well let's leave it in the bill just in case, let's not sacrifice our opportunity to get into trouble, if we need to, we can't take the risk. The reason expenditures of this Legislature continue to escalate year, after year, after year is because of the fact that we never, ever want to start reducing expenditures, be it 1,000, 100,000, a million or 10 million, and that is unfortunate. Senator Beutler is not going to be successful this morning, I'm sure he's not, and I can understand why he feels that he's not being given a fair hearing, and he's not, because on this floor there aren't this many of us who understand what needs to be done here. Senator Beutler probably does as well as anyone. But the rest of us have not reviewed this, and we are voting...

PRESIDENT MOUL: One minute.

SENATOR SCHMIT: ...blindly. And Senator Robak and myself, because of the Columbus involvement, are being asked to be the guinea pig in this area. If this works, fine. If it doesn't work, then it is a judicial district in our area which suffers because of it. The other real dangerous thing about that, and I think this is where Senator Robak and Senator Chizek come from, is that if you adopt this kind of proposal, it's almost like a cosmetic thing, and they say, well we took our...we did some good back in 1991, therefore the system can remain as it is for another 10 or 15 years. I do not think we want that. I wish there were a way, Senator Beutler, that we could review the entire system today, but it's not going to get done. And it is not fair that it doesn't get done, but that's the way it's going to be. I'm going to be talking about some other bills later on,...

PRESIDENT MOUL: Time.

SENATOR SCHMIT: ...and I'm going to find the same arguments, wait until next year. It's very frustrating, it's not correct, but those arguments will be used against expenditures of considerably greater amount than we're talking about here today.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Schmit. Senator Crosby.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Madam President. Senator Beutler, I