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SENATOR WARNER: Senator Moore, do you yield?

SENATOR MOORE: Yes.

SENATOR SCHMIT: I think it's important that we recognize that this litigation has been ongoing for some time and that we have spent a considerable amount of money thus far. I would like to ask Senator Moore if he knows how much money has been spent on this project since the onset of the litigation, do you know that off the top of your head, Senator?

SENATOR MOORE: Well, I'm not going to confess it's off the top of my head, on the sheet of paper just handed me it's \$2.2 million.

SENATOR SCHMIT: \$2.2 million. How much has been spent during this last fiscal year, thus far?

SENATOR MOORE: \$613,000.

SENATOR SCHMIT: 613,000? Can you tell me the breakdown on that, and how it was spent, please.

SENATOR MOORE: No, I cannot tell you that off the top of my head, Senator Schmit. I could furnish you with that information.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Thank you. Do you know how much money has gone to the special master, Senator Scott Moore?

SENATOR MOORE: No, I do not. For some reason I don't know, I mean in the upcoming year it's anticipated it will be \$500,000, but I do not know what we would have paid out for the special master last year.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President and members, I would hope that you could....Could I have a gavel, please, Mr. President.

SENATOR WARNER: (Gavel.)

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President, thank you. I believe it is important, ladies and gentlemen, that you listen to these questions and to the answers. I hope Scotty doesn't get away, I