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provision they'd still be able to do that. I'm still suggesting a half of their budget. Now the budget is being cut under this proposal so that will reduce the amount, but if we reduce their budget, so should their administrative costs be cut, I believe. And again, it just doesn't make much sense to me to be spending that amount of money on administration. It was never envisioned, as I recall, in working on that legislation that that's what they were going to spend that amount of money. Now again, you know, I've given a hard time to the project, the road kill pet food project, you know, I don't know, I can see the ads out there, Road Kill Pet Food, Fresh and Tasty, Mmm Mmm, Good. Now I am sure that their hopes are to improve the technology to sustain the road kill they pick up and I'm sure that they can turn it into some real tasty pet food, but it's not exactly my idea of high tech project that we were hoping to accomplish in the R & D Authority. I see them throwing money at projects. I see them missing other opportunities that they should be involved in. I see them spending a great deal of money on the administration. I hope that this body will pay some attention to the authority and hope that they shape up a little bit and accomplish more of what we intended when we passed that legislation. One way to start that is adopt this amendment, put some caps on their administrative costs and bring them into some reasonable use of money instead of, I think, wasting it on some questionable activity. I'd ask your support for the amendment.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Wesely. We will now vote on the Wesely amendment. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Record vote has been requested. Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Read record vote. See pages 2341-42 of the Legislative Journal.) 13 ayes, 18 nays, Madam President.

PRESIDENT MOUL: The amendment fails. Are there further amendments on the desk?

CLERK: There are, Madam President. May I read some items for the record, however?

PRESIDENT MOUL: Please proceed.

CLERK: Madam President, amendments to be printed to LB 795 by Senator Lynch; Senator Hartnett to LR 24CA; and Senator Smith to LB 795. Attorney General's Opinion addressed to Senator Smith