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SENATOR CROSBY: No, I don't have that information in front of me? Do you?

SENATOR WESELY: Yes, the...

SENATOR CROSBY: Well, tell us.

SENATOR WESELY: I plan to.

SENATOR CROSBY: Okay.

SENATOR WESELY: Their total...their total budget is something close to \$6 million. Their administration costs are about 761,000, administration costs about 13 percent. Ours is at 50 percent. Senator Crosby, are you aware of the various investments that R&D Authority has made that have not paid back and are likely to be lost in terms of the tax dollars put into those companies?

SENATOR CROSBY: Well, I haven't heard of the losses that you're...I've seen the list but I haven't...you keep emphasizing the losses so if you have some of that information, I would like to hear it.

SENATOR WESELY: Okay.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Time.

SENATOR WESELY: That will have to come later, evidently.

SENATOR CROSBY: Okay.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Wesely. The speaking order is Senator Abboud, Crosby, Moore, Wehrbein and Wesely. Senator Abboud.

SENATOR ABOUD: Madam President, colleagues, this is kind of a difficult override, it seems like. Normally, you don't have people...usually about the only ones that are opposing it are Senator Moore and members of the Appropriations Committee so it's unusual that we have other members that have an interest in any of these overrides. And part of that interest may lie in the personalities that are involved in this agency. And I can understand that there have been concerns raised as to the