

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Okay, then let me follow up with another question. I mean, are we going to over these point by point and discuss each one of these programs? Because I think there are a lot of programs in here that are very worthy of a point by point discussion and that could take days, Senator.

SENATOR DIERKS: It isn't my intention to take them one by one.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Well, I'm not even sure that people on this floor know what Agency 34 is. You're suggesting that we cut 100 percent of planning and management services out of Agency 34, and if we all referred back to the books that we don't have with us, maybe we could figure out...you suggest that we cut 100 percent of the library services in Agency 34. You suggest that we cut 100 percent of the blind and physically handicapped programs in Agency 34. You suggest we cut library development and operations 100 percent in Agency 34. I, frankly, don't even know...

PRESIDENT MOUL: One minute.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: ...what agency we're talking about under that. I think we would have to do a point by point discussion of this bill if you're really serious about it.

SENATOR DIERKS: To do it point by point is all right with me but I am serious about it. And you've read...you've read the agencies we're talking about. It isn't that I'm disgusted or disappointed with any of these people or any of the functions I'm cutting. I'm just saying this is an alternative to what we've been doing. We raise taxes every year. We do nothing to cut. This is an opportunity to cut.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Senator Dierks, I understand what motivated you to do this. I understand your frustration and I understand that a lot of people do feel that we could take a better look at some of the programs, but I don't think we can do it in one afternoon and I think it's misleading to our constituents to stand up here and talk about this and say this is what we want to do when, in fact, the bill says intent only. And I think it's unfair and I don't think it's going to get us anywhere this afternoon except to kill more time.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Time.