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the way the State Auditor presented it.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: What about the way he presented it are you opposed to, because I may have misunderstood your opposition.

SENATOR MOORE: I was not against the private sector analysis of what government does. I was opposed to making, the words I used, I'll use the same words I used to the State Auditor and to the press, I was opposed to having the State Auditor an equal branch of government with the Legislature and the executive branch.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But you were not opposed to the concept of private...the private sector evaluating, studying, or reviewing government, looking for ways to make it more efficient?

SENATOR MOORE: No, I was...and Mr. Breslow tries to convince people that's what I said, but that's never what I said.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. And I think from what you've stated here, that's very clear. But let me ask you this, do you think changes in government ought to be undertaken without study and without an awareness of the ramifications of those changes?

SENATOR MOORE: No.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Now, so that it won't seem that I've asked a question and gotten an answer from you that goes beyond what you intended, have you studied and do you understand the ramifications of converting the Department of Personnel into a division of the Department of Administrative Services?

SENATOR MOORE: Oh, my understanding is probably better than some and less than others.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Do you...would you be prepared, if the amount of understanding you have of this bill were the totality of the understanding that others had who wanted to revamp all of government, or would you want them to have more knowledge and information than you have on this particular item?

SENATOR MOORE: For recommendation, which that's all it would be worth, you know having only this amount of information would be fine with me. But before I made a final decision, I would want to know the ramifications. The ramifications, as I understand