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and that intent language would be to hopefully reduce the size of government, and then that intent language also would hopefully lead to some privatization within the health and human services field. So I do support the bill. But I think there's no question about it, we are putting some faith and we're putting some trust within the officials in the Health and Human Services Department. I don't have any problem with that...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator...

SENATOR JENSEN: ...but I would like to see perhaps a little more plan.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But, Senator Jensen, isn't some of the trust being placed in what Congress might do in terms of federal money that might be made available? Isn't there...or isn't there a disregard of that...

SENATOR JENSEN: Well, we do not know...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...(inaudible)?

SENATOR JENSEN: We know that they've been arguing with this for a year. They still haven't come up with a definite program.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, now Senator...

SENATOR JENSEN: I don't know if we will know a year from now.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Now, Senator Jensen, haven't you seen many politicians say, vote for me because I'm a business person and I will see that the business of government is conducted like a business? Haven't you seen those kind of...

SENATOR JENSEN: I've even used that myself, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well you've just described to me, in detail, how carefully you conduct your own business. Yet now that we come to the state's business, you're departing from that standard and saying that you're conducting the state's business in a way that you would not conduct yours. So are we to believe that these business people are just kind of pulling our leg and making us think they'll do something, which they have no intention of doing at all?