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SENATOR WEHRBEIN: I agree. I agree. This does not commit us to the final approach, so to speak.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So we could spend this money, and still not do anything.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: That's true.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But we feel better, not we, those who, that's an editorial "we", those who support going forth with this preliminary design idea will feel better because it seems like they are doing something, which is available to be done, to make it more likely that construction will be undertaken. Is that correct?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So it's really nothing more, if we are absolutely forthright, it is really nothing more than a feel good activity.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Could you...are you asking...if you are asking me, that last sentence I didn't catch.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, in reality, it is nothing more than a feel good activity, one that makes people feel good.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Well, that could be part of it, but it also means if we do not do it, we will be here a year from now doing the same thing, and we will effectively delay this whole project a year.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: To go back again to what has been discussed about this phantom study...

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Well,...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...that has been undertaken.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: ...from your viewpoint, yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Have you ever seen that, that report?