

for it to be done.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So then you've got to expend it as it comes in. As you withhold it and take the money, you've got to spend it...as it comes in you've got to make it out go, for these purposes, immediately or you lose it. It's got to be spent by the end of that year, is that what you're telling me?

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: That's what the bill says? 'Cause I need to have help in understanding this. Okay, let me...

SENATOR BRASHEAR: I don't know that the bill says it, I'm confident that the bill, together with the agreement, would require it. And it also dovetails with the filing of a tax return.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator, let me ask you this question, if a person makes more money than the percentage of withholding increases as they reach new levels of income, is that true? Is that true?

SENATOR BRASHEAR: That's correct.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: On this piece of purple paper, you gave me, and Senator McKenzie informed me, the other day, that this is a power color and I should have worn my purple shirt today. But anyway, on this purple sheet, on the right-hand column, in box, fourth from the top, it talks about a number of equivalent new employees for the project. Equivalent means that a certain amount of money is expended rather than a specific number of actual employees. Is that what that means?

SENATOR BRASHEAR: I believe that's utilizing the rather terminology of full-time equivalent, or FTE.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So are we talking about the actual number of people...

SPEAKER WITHHEM: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...or are we talking about the amount of money spent?