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SENATOR CHAMBERS: I'll begin by asking you, would you rather answer a question, or two?

SENATOR STUHR: A.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: A question. Okay. I've got to phrase this very carefully. Precisely what is your intention with reference to the amount of money to be appropriated pursuant to your bill?

SENATOR STUHR: There are actually a few more dollars than 3.2 million in the unobligated fund. And this is why we stated up to \$3,200,000 for this particular bill.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, now if I repeat the question, that still just counts as one question. What is your intention regarding the specific amount that you want to see appropriated?

SENATOR STUHR: Three point two.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Would you then... Uh-oh, this is... May I ask you a second question, Senator Stuhr?

SENATOR STUHR: I'm not sure. (Laughter.)

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay.

SENATOR STUHR: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. I will ask it, then you can determine if you want to answer it, and I won't even be offended if you choose not to answer it. On page 2 in line 25 of your amendment, line 23 that is...

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...we find the words "up to \$3,200,000". Would you be opposed to striking the words "up to"?

SENATOR STUHR: I'm not sure. I would have to talk to Fiscal, because we wrote that, and that was the best way to write the provision, knowing that there were a few thousand dollars, over