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those are ever repaid. This one will be repaid. The start-up costs will be the biggest share. After that first year, you'll start gaining ground every year. Whether you've got...whether you've got 1,000 applications or 20,000, you have to start, you have to...you have to get the wheels started, get them greased with a little money, get it going. A greased wheel never squeaks. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Janssen. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, this bill is taking a lot of time and getting a lot of discussion, and it shows how pointless much of what we do in the Legislature is, and it shows that what the Legislature does, in many instances, is driven by those outside the Legislature, in this case the NRA. If the NRA were not involved in this issue, it would not be before us. If the NRA were not giving money to certain senators, they would not be supporting it. If they were not threatening others, they would not support it. But because those are realities that we must face in politics, the Legislature is just going to give a whole lot of time to this thing. And I'm going to be here and help take the time. I'm going to spend 90 legislative days here this session. I may as well be doing this as anything else. As long as we do this, fewer bad other bills will be enacted into law, so I don't even care. And I know there are others of you who have bills that don't mean anything to you. You'd love to let the Legislature become the handperson for the NRA. And that's what this is concerned with. Are we still on Senator Kiel's amendment? Yes, I see, we are. What her amendment would say is that when you deplete this attack force fund, or hide the weapons in your clothes and on your body fund, then you issue no more licenses for people to do this kind of stuff legally. (Laugh) Sometimes when we're in these discussions I have to ask myself, is this real? Am I really in the Legislature, in 1999, talking seriously against giving people a license to hide guns in their clothes and go forth in the streets? Then I have to remind myself, yes, because there are people in this Legislature who take that stuff seriously, so it must be counteracted. This kind of indicates why you don't let children play with matches, because they set fires, they do not understand the nature of the