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SENATOR BEUTLER: ...because they don't know exactly what the lab costs are. But I did go through, and you're welcome to see...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...the figures on it.

SENATOR TYSON: I only have a minute. Let me say this. Senator Beutler suggested there may be fat in the budget of HHS. He suggested that. I know that. There is fat in every budget submitted to the Appropriations Committee and there still is after they get through cutting it. If we are scrambling for money, then I say that we tell the people who are spending the money to come up with the money from the fat that's in their budget. I spent years working out budgets, and I thought I was doing a great job until it was discovered that, yeah, I had a fudge factor in everything, and I'm sure that they have a fudge factor in everything.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time.

SENATOR TYSON: And I don't think we should pass this amendment without cutting the money out of it. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Tyson. Senator Schrock, on the Beutler amendment.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, certainly I think this has gotten the attention of some members of the Appropriations Committee, as it well should. It's difficult to pass legislation to protect the waters of this state if the Department of Environmental Quality doesn't have the resources to monitor the streams correctly. Senator Beutler, you and I have had conversations with the Governor's staff, and at the beginning stages of that conversation, you had requested more money, and this was somewhat of a compromise at a lesser rate. I support you in your...in your attempt here to garner \$150,000 for more personnel for DEQ. We had the discussion last year in the Natural Resources Committee that DEQ does not have the resources to inspect our livestock facilities