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SENATOR BEUTLER: Just to say that I would not want to see that either, because I...you know I'm interested in protecting the environment but I think one of the worst things that happens as far as protection of the environment is concerned is when radical views get in place somehow and unnecessary things are done. And then there is a backlash against real and needed advances in environmental and taking care of the environment. So I don't want to see that either, Senator, believe me.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Beutler and Senator Janssen. Senator Vrtiska, on the Beutler amendment.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Thank you, Senator Cudaback. I guess I'm one of those people who is going to rise to oppose the bill, as it's written. If you want to strike out the \$150,000, I'll be glad to support it. I think we need to do exactly what you want to do, but I just can't believe with the budget that they got, and I share some of Senator Tyson's feelings that I suspect we could give them \$250,000, if we wanted to, and they could probably find a way to spend it. And I think what we're hearing again and again and again, as you know, Senator Beutler, is we have to become more efficient and also effective, and I don't think that, at this point, that I can see that they need another \$150,000 to accomplish this task with all the people out...that they have out there. You know, we did allow them to hire more people and I think they need to assign their testing to some of those people and get the job done without reducing the effectiveness of the agency, and so I'm not going to support the amendment, unless the \$150,000 is taken out of it. With that, thank you, and I return the rest of my time back to the Chair.

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

SENATOR TYSON: Mr. President, members of the body, in int rest of the time of this body, instead of the long, very elaborate speech I was going to make, I'm just going to say two words, me too, referring to what Senator Vrtiska said just a few moments ago. He said it as well or better than I could. I think that Section 5 of Senator Beutler's amendment is excellent and I