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any time."

SENATOR CHAMBERS: What in that sentence adds anything to the power of the Legislature?

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: The language there is to preclude any idea that we have a contract that we could not modify.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Where would that be gathered from any language in this bill?

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Time.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Well...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Wickersham, where is there anything in this bill that suggests that there's a contract between the state and whatever entity comes to try to get this money? Oh, I'm asking Senator Wickersham.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Wickersham.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: I agree with the basic premise that there is no contract, there should not be a contract, there cannot be a contract, but in the best order of belt and suspenders, or was it boots and stirrups or whatever...whatever it is, that is...that is language that makes it absolutely clear that even if you were somehow able to find a contract, that if there is a contract it is clearly amendable at will by only one of the parties, which of course means there is no contract.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But, Senator Wickersham, we're not...I don't think we're talking about a contract here at all. I think this is some more of that flimflam language to make the public think that something is being offered here which is not. Can the...

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: No.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...Legislature pass a law that would prohibit it from repealing any act that the Legislature had enacted?