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SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: One minute.

SENATOR SUTTLE: We fight over \$100,000 here and there like it is something we understand. We don't understand billions, but, by golly, we understand thousands. That we can get our hands around. We kind of nudge each other and say, well, that's probably true; that should go through; it's a big amount of money so it's probably for a worthwhile cause. But for a thousand bucks here or there we fight tooth and nail, and that's what we're doing this afternoon. I would urge you to reject this part of the amendment. It is not well thought part of the amendment. Thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Tyson.

SENATOR TYSON: My turn?

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Tyson.

SENATOR TYSON: We were having a dialogue, Senator Schimek and I, if Senator Schimek would respond.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Schimek, would you respond?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Certainly.

SENATOR TYSON: Where were we? Oh, we were back on "allows" and "requires". I think that the change that is embodied in this amendment more clearly states what the director can or cannot do. As the sentence first read, nothing in the Sections 1 to 7 of this act requires, means that he has an option. He can require it or not require it, as he sees fit. The change says "allows", nothing allows it. It has removed the option of accepting donations if he sees fit. That's what...that's what it is about.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: And what...what's your question? I'm sorry.

SENATOR TYSON: It's...I'm not...that was an explanation, not a question, Senator. You said that you didn't understand the difference in structure.