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SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I'm going to have to see which one that is. I was otherwise occupied.

CLERK: I believe Wilderness Camp, Senator, but I'm not sure.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Oh. Oh, thank you, Mr. Clerk. I was just getting ready to either call it up on my gadget or go to the Journal. What this amendment does it to strike the appropriation for the Wilderness Camp and, while I kind of stumble and fumble around here, I'm going to turn to page 1048 of the Journal. If you call it up on your gadget, you will see the page number and the amounts that are stricken. I tell you that it begins on page 1048 of the Journal, if you don't want to call it up on your gadget, and you will be able to see precisely how the amendment is crafted. The reason I want to strike this, there's more than one reason but the basic one is that I think it's very poor policy. If something like this was to be offered, it should have been in a bill so that there could have been a public hearing on this item. There would have had to be a justification before a committee, not one which has all of the issues that come before the Appropriations Committee. I would like to ask Senator Wehrbein a question.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Wehrbein.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Wehrbein, since this...was this ever in the form of a bill?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: No.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Since it was not in the form of a bill, who brought it to the committee?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: It was brought by Health and Human Services in their...I might be a little wrong on this, but it was brought through their agency hearing.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But it would be the administration that