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since 1997 and they have not changed and you did not make it, then it's not like saying we were blind-sided, we didn't know. They knew. They just were not aggressively pursuing...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...what is required and they thought they could get away with it.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: I assume that the other portion of this could be just a complete taking of \$3.6 million as well. Maybe I should be thrilled that that's not occurring...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Right.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: ...because that 3.6 could go to broadcasters or some other worthy bill that might be out here.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Exactly, and it would have been possible to build a coalition, especially in view of certain other attitudes that are developing about the university round about now. But I don't want to reduce their overall appropriation.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Senator. I'm going to...I don't know if there are...Mr. President, are there other lights to speak?

SENATOR CUDABACK: There are two more, Senator.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Thank you. I'd yield my time back.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Kristensen. Senator Suttle, on the Chambers amendment to LB 1217.

SENATOR SUTTLE: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Legislature. I wonder if Senator Chambers would yield to a question.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes, I will.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Chambers.