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I'm not going to suggest to you that we should pick apart the work our analysts do. Our analysts do a very, very, very good job, and I think we ought to stick with it. They have served us very well over time. None of us on the floor have the expertise and the experience that they do. It bothers me, though, to hear a suggestion that somehow we could chase the dollars...

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Time.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: ...that we might have four years from now.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Vrtiska.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the body. I just want to have a little dialogue with Senator Beutler. Did Senator Beutler leave? Oh, there he is.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Beutler, would you respond.

SENATOR VRTISKA: First of all, Senator Beutler, I want you to know that I don't intend this to be a negative debate. I have some problems with this, but I'm addressing some of the things that were addressed by Senator Wickersham. As I sit here and talk, I thought I heard Senator Wehrbein say that the projections they were talking about were somewhat middle of the road. Is that what you heard him say? They weren't high, they weren't low, they were kind of middle of the road type projections.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Yes.

SENATOR VRTISKA: That middle of the road would stay at approximately 5 percent, is that right? Is that the way you interpret that?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Well, yes, I mean the projection that I assume was being discussed was the 5 percent...

SENATOR VRTISKA: It would be in that neighborhood.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...was the 5 percent, exactly 5 percent projection.