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that. It's a part of his administration.

SENATOR JENSEN: He presides over the entire state. Yes, he does.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And he presides over some senators on this floor, too, doesn't he? That's my term. Somebody may feel that way, isn't that correct?

SENATOR JENSEN: Perhaps.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Do you think the Governor has influenced the votes of any senators on this floor on any issues?

SENATOR JENSEN: He may on some issues. I don't know that he's talked to anyone on this issue.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Don't get ahead of me.

SENATOR JENSEN: All right.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: On any issues, do you think he has influenced the vote of any senators on this floor, without either of us calling names?

SENATOR JENSEN: Perhaps.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: You think only perhaps?

SENATOR JENSEN: All right. I'll say, yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Do you think he could have prevailed on one of those senators to prioritize this bill?

SENATOR JENSEN: That is possible.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Why do you think he didn't do that?

SENATOR JENSEN: This, in the past, has been a committee function to look at these issues and...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But doesn't...don't you think he knows that