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for budgetary purposes they estimated for 2002-2003, 475,000.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So that second year in that listing, where it went up to 485,000, was the peak. Then it dropped down to 471,000, then...

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: 473,000, yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: 473,000. Then they're estimating it might go up to 475,000.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: On what basis is the estimate that it will increase, if you know?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: I don't. I don't know that. I'm sure it's an educated guess, at best.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Oh, so that would have been by the Game and Parks, that estimate.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: These...the estimate would be. I would say yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Oh, okay. That...when I get that book I'll be able to see just how it's put together and where those figures come from. Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. That does help me. If that...if four years ago it was...there were 479,000 and some of these sold, Senator "Mosey," I call you Mossey but there's kind of a nice ring to what Senator...he...he's not even listening, on the phone, so I'll leave that alone. But when you get my age, Senator Mossey, sometimes your memory slip, but the best I can recollect, in round figures, that four years ago it would be 479,000 of these permits; the next year, 485,000, which goes up. Then the next, the third one, 473,000, which would be fewer than that first year. Then they estimate 475,000, which would be more than the third year, but fewer than the first year, and not too close to the second year. So we have some movement in the sale of these permits, and I don't know whether in reading the text of that book that Senator Wehrbein has, we