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SENATOR VRTISKA: What's to stop them from doing it?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Vrtiska, it's like any board. We give group after group after group a ceiling. The board is appointed, as you know, by the Governor. This is the board set up to study this, just like any other...this is no different than any other group that allows (inaudible)...

SENATOR VRTISKA: I understand that.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Okay.

SENATOR VRTISKA: But you're saying they don't need that much right now, what they're asking for. It's...they're looking at the future when they might need it. Is that right?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Are you saying that you want them to come in every year? You want to put Jim Cudaback through this...

SENATOR VRTISKA: No, I don't say every year. Maybe every five years would be acceptable.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Well.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Well, you know, again, I'm not going to dictate to an agency how to run their business. But it does bother me to see some of these tremendous increases. And you're saying they really don't need it, they just want to make sure that when they do need it it will be there. And whether that's right or not I don't know. But I have...

SENATOR SCHIMEK: One minute.

SENATOR VRTISKA: ...some concerns about it. And with that, I'll relinquish the rest of my time back to the Chair.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Senator Cudaback, you are the next speaker.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Madam Speaker, members, as you can see with the cash flow, they will be back in here. They will be back in here, Senator Redfield and Senator Vrtiska. They'll be back in