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Is that, I believe, what the figure was that you said had been done just last year? Or in that neighborhood?

SENATOR CONNEALY: Yes.

SENATOR PREISTER: Okay. Thank you, Senator Connealy. I too am concerned about the elimination of this workforce safety program. These inspectors were out on the job sites, over 560 in just one year, identifying areas of concern, working with the business community to find where there were problems, and cooperatively pointing them out so they could be rectified. It was good for the business. It was good for the employee. It, I think, ultimately, as Senator Connealy said, would help to save workmen's compensation insurance premium costs, because you have fewer claims as a result of preventing these injuries, preventing people from having to file the claims in the first place. So it was money well invested. And I use the term "invested". And from the survey that Senator Connealy gave out, based on the information that came back from the businesses themselves, they too felt that it was a good program; they too felt that it met their needs. They didn't see it as heavy handed. They saw it as a cooperative kind of partnership. Didn't, as I understand, at least, from what I've heard, have a real problem with the program. So when we don't have a problem with the program, when it can help cut costs on the insurance premiums, when it helps to prevent injuries to the workers by creating a safer environment, it seems to be something that we're trying to move more into. And then to suddenly have the employees pulled out of these jobs, the inspections suddenly stop, I too was shocked, because this is not what my understanding was. All along, the goal was that we would start the program, we would use the initial funding to get it up and running, and then it would be self-sustaining, then it would carry itself after that. A lofty goal. A good idea. And then suddenly, as we're working on it, we find out, the workers are no longer going to be doing the inspections, the...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR PREISTER: ...workers are no longer in the program. Effectively, the program no longer exists. And all of setting