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itself in existence. Then we have to look at those essential services that go to the core of what a government is supposed to provide to the people, which the people cannot provide to and for themselves. And we might argue about what those are. But at least we focus our discussion on what it is we ought to be looking at in order to determine where we should go from here and then how to get there. But if we pitch...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...and patch, and we dodge this and duck around that, we are never going to wind up anywhere other than where we are now, where everything is a hodgepodge, a mishmash, and nobody can figure how we get out of the maze, because we do not intend to subject every area where money is spent to the same degree of legislative scrutiny. I want us to do that. I cannot make us do it. Even when I can keep us here discussing the things that I think are important, that doesn't mean any headway is being made. It doesn't mean a single idea is soaking into anybody's brain. But at least it means that the opportunity was presented for us to discuss and consider these things in a deliberative manner.

SENATOR CUDABACK: You're now on your...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: You're now on your second time, Senator Chambers. You may continue.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Are there any other lights on?

SENATOR CUDABACK: There are one. Senator Raikes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Then I'll let Senator Raikes first, and then I'll see if I need to speak again or close.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Raikes.

SENATOR RAIKES: Thank you, Mr. President, members. Senator Chambers, I want to make sure I understand what you're proposing