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SENATOR CHAMBERS: Is this something the Governor supports?

SENATOR RAIKES: I think this was originally in the Governor's budget recommendation. But I'll check that out for you to make sure.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And the Appropriations Committee does feel that the money should be expended for this purpose?

SENATOR RAIKES: The Appropriations Committee did include it in their recommendation, yes, Senator.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And you feel we should, on this particular issue, go contrary to the decision by the Appropriations Committee?

SENATOR RAIKES: That is my feeling, Senator, yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And if your amendment is adopted, we will save...did you...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...say \$6 million?

SENATOR RAIKES: Six million for the biennium, three million per year.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Senator Raikes. Senator Brashear said he rises in enthusiastic support. I don't have time to ask him a question or two. But if I turn on my light again and am recognized before the question is called, I may have a question or two that I'd like to ask Senator Brashear. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Wehrbein, on the Raikes amendment, AM1802.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Thank you, Mr. President, members. I will give the reason the committee...it was in the original