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this money. The reason I feel there needs to be some kind of state involvement here, especially with the methamphetamine problem, is that individuals involved in this activity do not stay localized in one community, one city, one village. There may be networking. There should be state oversight of this activity, not in the sense of facilitating its success, but to see where it is going, to be able to offer help, to coordinate efforts that will fight this very serious problem. I doubt that anybody would say that methamphetamine abuse is not a serious problem confronting the state. I am offering this amendment because I think it is appropriate. When there was a very heavy silence and standoffishness between the United States and the People's Republic of China, the most unlikely person in the world thawed that chilliness and broke that silence and opened communication between the United States and the People's Republic of China. And that person, although he was discredited later, was Richard M. Nixon. Since I am not supposed to be the one who is friendly toward the Attorney General as an individual, who is sympathetic to the work of that office as an institution, it is appropriate that I offer this amendment because I have no hidden agenda. All I want to do is see that office able to function as it should. I spoke to the Attorney General. I'm convinced that what he told me is the truth. People don't often fib to me if they're going to remain within my clutches. I have tried to cover everything I could think of except to give you the precise amount for this first year. It would be \$537,721. The amendment was drafted by our very capable fiscal staff. So it is properly drafted to accomplish the purpose. If you have any questions of me, I may answer them and I may not, but I believe I shall. I just wanted to see if anybody was paying attention. Thank you, Madam President.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. (Visitors introduced.) Senator Wehrbein, you are the next speaker.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Thank you, Madam President, members of the body. I rise to support. I don't know if any of you are looking at the Attorney General's Office. There is an increase in this office for \$550,000 having to do with the Missouri River lawsuit. Otherwise, we've been very frugal with that office and that's the point I wanted to make. Other than health insurance,