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SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Madam President. If Senator Chambers would yield to a question or two, I would appreciate that.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Senator Chambers, would you yield?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes, I will.

SPEAKER BROMM: Senator Chambers, I'm sorry. I tried to listen and I just want to be clear. We're increasing this funding specifically for funding, is it, four positions?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: There are four lawyers currently who assist rural prosecutors, and there will be three added to handle the methamphetamine prosecutions that are burgeoning and expected...it's expected that some federal funds that have been of assistance will no longer be there.

SPEAKER BROMM: So will this allow for three more positions or the continuation of positions?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: From my understanding, it will continue four and add three.

SPEAKER BROMM: So are all seven to assist with meth prosecutions, or do they...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: There's a possibility. Three would be dedicated to that. The other four assist the rural prosecutors in any difficult cases.

SPEAKER BROMM: Like capital cases or...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Why'd you have to say that? Well, I presume if it's a difficult one.

SPEAKER BROMM: Yeah, anything that would be difficult. Now...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes, the kind that make me anti-prosecutor, yes.