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administration, an occasional majority of the Legislature who might appreciate what this building is and what it symbolizes. So the construction of this building is similar to what Senator Beutler and others who worked on this bill are trying to construct, an edifice that will be here after we will gone...we're gone. It can be viewed as somewhat of a legacy. A part of the bill in which I have a great interest relates to the utilization of space, the providing of space. This building should first and foremost be the home of the Legislature, those who make the laws that govern many aspects of everybody's life. The other two branches, the executive and the judicial, should have a home in this building. But paramount should be the Legislature. Our needs should be met first. We make less money than anybody, Senator Louden, but this is one case where the amount of compensation does not suggest the importance of the work that is being done. Earlier, Senator Louden pointed out why it would be better for the system and the state if a higher salary were to be granted, and I agree with everything he said. But since that is not going to happen, we, nevertheless, should do all that we can to handle this job in the way it should be handled. So my view is that the needs of the Legislature, as far as space, ought to be met first. There should be adequate office space, not just for the senators, but for the support staff that are essential to the proper functioning of the Legislature.

SENATOR CUDABACK PRESIDING

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: After our needs are met, others are taken care of. The way the bill is drafted, every constitutional officer who is located in this building, every constitutional office would stay here. But if the Legislature had a need for space, our needs would be met first. Then this person who would be in charge of administering the building and the grounds would allocate space to the other persons in the building as it is available. I will not have a chance to finish everything this time, so I'll put on my light again. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. You may