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SENATOR CHAMBERS: I believe the Supreme Court ought to remain in this building, and the offices of the justices, the judges. There already are courtrooms, so they should stay here. The executive department includes not just the Governor, but the Attorney General, and all these other constitutional officers. All those not a part of the Legislature or a part of the judiciary are a part of the executive department. But when I say the executive, I'm talking about the Governor, his office, or her office, the staff offices, and whatever else is needed in the way of space to take care of the essentials of that office. So the legislative branch first, the executive and the judicial second and third, and not necessarily in that order, but I would put the judicial branch right after the Legislature. We enact the laws. The courts interpret the laws. And after that, the executive carries out or executes the laws. So this bill would take care of a problem that rises periodically. Whenever there is a new crop of senators, we have to go through heartache and pain trying to make sure everybody has a decent amount of space. The amount of space that will be set aside for hearing rooms, all of those things come up periodically. We never solve that problem for good because space is always at a premium. I would hope that the day is arriving and it will get here before all of us have been term-limited out, if we can't do anything about that, when the Legislature's needs will have been provided for. If we don't do anything else, that is what we ought to make sure is done. When I first came down here, senators didn't have offices. You put stuff in lockers they had out there. I don't even think they had locks on them. But then a point was reached where senators shared offices. A senator did not have a secretary. There was a person who would work and try to do the work for both of the senators. When you don't pay much, you don't get much. So I'm not a typist. I'm a senator. So when I type my own letters and I make typos, I put a little P.S., if I don't feel like correcting everything, I am a senator, not a typist. But these people were supposed to be typists. However, they didn't get a lot of money. If you look at some of the letters that went out over your name...oh, but you all weren't here then...you'd be embarrassed; misspellings, poor grammar, all types of things that bespoke a Legislature that had no pride