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SENATOR SCHROCK: Someone that's smaller than Senator Raikes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Height-wise, or land-wise?

SENATOR SCHROCK: (Laugh) Take...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: (Laugh) My time is up.

SENATOR SCHROCK: ...take your pick.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: My time is up. Thank you, Senator Schrock.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Chambers, Senator Schrock. Senator Mines. Just a second, Senator Schrock. I'm sorry, Senator Schrock. I intended to recognize Senator Mines. I was saying, thank you, Senator Chambers and Senator Schrock. Senator Mines, your light is next. You're after that, Senator Schrock.

SENATOR MINES: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, colleagues. In the interest of following through on conversation, I will yield the rest of my time to Senator Schrock.

SPEAKER BROMM: Senator Schrock, you have 4 minutes and 40 seconds.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Thank you, Senator Mines. When I'm done, do you want me to give you some time back? Basically, Senator Beutler, I understand you wanting the people that are using the water to pay for the cost of the program. I would not have a problem with that, if we were not a highly-taxed property tax state. I just Senator...I just told Senator Chambers what the taxes are on an \$80,000 system. You're probably going to pay in the area of \$4,000 a year. Let's see...no, no, \$80,000 times 2 percent is about what you're going to pay. About \$1,600 a year that first year you have that system up and running. First of all, if you develop a tract of land, let's say one of these quarter sections of land, it automatically triples in value. Your county board of supervisors and commissioners and your county assessor all seem happy and they have smiles on their