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SENATOR CHAMBERS: The money part is a problem for me. So if I get all these types of amendments adopted, there are still some problems I have with the bill.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Okay.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But if those can be worked out, I think it is wholesome legislation. Something like this is needed. I just don't know if this form of it is the best form that we can put it in. But...

SENATOR VRTISKA: Well, I...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...I support the bill.

SENATOR VRTISKA: ...I thought it was fair to ask you the question, because obviously we're going to spend a lot of time on this bill, and it's a waste of time if you're going to end up not supporting the bill when it gets...when you get all the corrections made that you want. And I guess it's only a fair question to ask. And you've indicated your answer. If you get things where you want them and the money is...you can find the money, you're willing to support the bill.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes. And some things that I want I may not get. But this is not the kind of bill where I would just dig my heels in and say, if I don't get everything I want this bill dies.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Okay.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: That is not my attitude on this bill.

SENATOR VRTISKA: All right. All right. Well, I appreciate that. I return the rest of my time back to the Chair.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Vrtiska. Senator Chambers, you may continue.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Mr. President, I'm glad that