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SENATOR TYSON: All right.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Section 1, 2-3256 applies to...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...NRDs.

SENATOR TYSON: Yes.

SENATOR BEUTLER: And it states that if an NRD builds something above \$80,000, they shall have the supervision of a licensed engineer, right?

SENATOR TYSON: Yep.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay. So it is in the best interest of the licensed...of the Board of Engineers and Architects to keep that at exactly \$80,000 for as long as they can, because that means more and more projects will require their work, right?

SENATOR TYSON: That was the purpose behind the Architects and Engineers Act in 1997, Senator Beutler.

SENATOR PEUTLER: (Laugh) Well, we may cynically assume that. But in any event, allowing then the Board of Engineers and Architects, by rule and regulation, to increase that amount, why would they ever be inclined to do that?

SENATOR TYSON: Because the states...the state or its political subdivisions, in either one of these sections, is asking them to; goes to...goes to them and the Architects and Engineers...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time.

SENATOR TYSON: ...Board, as a creature of the state, makes their argument for it and...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time, Senator.