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you want some time, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay.

SENATOR TYSON: The point...I have my light on and I'll give you that time so that you can control the dialogue. The thing of it is that when we passed the Architects and Engineers Act in 1997, we delegated to them certain powers, and the justification for that was that they were working for the safety of everybody in the state to make sure that there was adequate designs, specifications for buildings, one thing and the other. Now then, the Legislature put in dollar figures and square foot figures and height figures that I believe are probably...that were probably injudicious then, because I will say that as a political philosophy, generally speaking, I don't believe dollar amounts should be in this type of legislation. What is \$80,000 in 1997 is...a substantial less amount can be purchased for that sum now, because of the erosion of the dollar.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But, Senator Tyson, cannot the Legislature update that amount so that an equivalency is placed into the statute? It could be done that way, couldn't it?

SENATOR TYSON: Again, as a practical matter, we're not going to get to the priority bills of this session or the priority bills of 2003, Senator, so I would say the answer to your question is, yes, it can; and the answer...further answer is, no, it can't. No, it won't. It doesn't have the time. We cannot legislate every detail of business, construction, or any other subjects you want to take.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Tyson, with this dollar amount that currently is in the statute, has it been there since 1997?

SENATOR TYSON: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And the Engineers and Architects felt that that...

SENATOR SCHIMEK: One minute.