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Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, Senator Brashear, with reference to his position, is right where I was with reference to mine not too long ago. But I have said probably more times than anybody wants to hear it that I am a practical politician. It is not my intent nor is it my desire to see the Legislature come to a halt and not be able to do anything as far as addressing our fiscal problem. I can understand that Senator Brashear is of the opinion that the more outlandish a proposal seems to be, as is the case with his, it's going to take a very serious problem to overcome people's inhibitions to the point where they will open their mind and view what he is offering as a possibility, as something which is feasible, as something which is workable. What you can look at is how far the money he is talking about raising with his bond issue will carry us, whether it's going to stabilize the situation that the Legislature faces and has faced repeatedly with reference to shortfalls, and whether or not it of itself is going to oblige or obligate the state to do something in the future as far as coming up with money. One thing I would like to point out, that Senator Brashear is not Ed McMahon. He is not talking about a Publishers Clearinghouse, where somebody is going to give you a \$300 million check and you don't have to do anything. You got to pay that amount back. And the people who will lend you the \$300 million are not going to do it out of the goodness of their heart. They're going to be investors. They want some money in exchange for letting you use their money. So you're going to get \$300 million if you accept his proposal. But you're not going to be just \$300 million to the good, because you're going to have to go into your pocket and pay for that \$300 million. Senator Brashear told you that if you take his plan now, you can do this, you can float these bonds at a lower rate than at any other time. Well naturally he's going to say it. He doesn't know whether that's true or not. But let's say that it is. You still are going to have to pay for that money and the use of it. I'd like to ask Senator Brashear a question.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Would you yield, Senator Brashear, to a question from Senator Chambers?