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SENATOR LANDIS: It is my hope that you will answer the question. (Laughter)

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Mr. President. Carry on, Senator Brown.

SENATOR BROWN: Senator Chambers, would you be willing to change your amendment, your proposed amendment, to strike the amount and have the discussion over the amount take place on the A bill?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes, I'm willing to do that, but let me be sure that I understand what we're agreeing to do, because what the committee amendment does is to amend existing language that sets a maximum amount that can be expended or appropriated. So are you asking me to just strike the total amount in the committee amendment?

SENATOR BROWN: At this point in time, and then we would need a separate amendment to strike the cap that exists in the green copy.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: If the body is of a mind to do that, and I will leave mine, my amendment, up there, then we would just reject the committee amendment and the bill would stay as it is because the original drafting by Senator Janssen did not alter that part of the language. So I'm going to leave my motion up there so that we can get a sense of the body before I pull my amendment, and then we simply try to persuade the body to reject the committee amendment,...

SENATOR LANDIS: Senator Brown, your time is up.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...if that's okay with your...

SENATOR LANDIS: Senator Chambers,...

SENATOR BROWN: Thank you.

SENATOR LANDIS: ...yours is the next light, and you're