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pressed my light, it was in regards to some of the earlier comments on the fiscal note. And I think it is wholly appropriate for us to question the fiscal note. Now, whether or not you want to make the conclusion that it's political or not, that is to each individual member. But I think if you would have a fiscal note that would come to the body one year and said it's a \$2 million savings, and the next year it's \$12 million, if we didn't question that, we wouldn't be doing our job. All of us know of agencies and entities that don't like certain bills, and they've come in in opposition, and that is the information that's used to determine a fiscal note. Our Fiscal Office gathers that information that is given to them, and they make their conclusion from that. They don't go and search for the information that they...that information is brought to them. And the information that they get is just as good as the group that's giving it to them. So if they're in favor or they're opposed, it sometimes can affect the different fiscal note. for us to say, well, we shouldn't question any of the fiscal note at all I think is irresponsible. Now, whether we go to the level of accusing the Fiscal Office of being political, I'm not going to go there, because they're in a difficult position, at the mercy of the agency or the entity that's giving them the So I don't think that is appropriate. But I do information. think it's appropriate for us to question the actual numbers and the massive change in the actual report this year compared to that same legislation last year. So that was the target of my comments. And now that I have done that somewhat yelling--I'm trying to find the balance between Senator Raikes and Senator Smith--I will yield the rest of my time to Senator Smith.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH: Thank you, Mr. President. I'm wondering if Senator Baker would yield to a question.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Baker, would you yield?

SENATOR BAKER: Yes, I will.

SENATOR SMITH: Senator Baker, my hat is off to you for having such an exemplary legislative district so as to have wiped out