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SENATOR CUDABACK: Time, Senator.

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: Yes, there will.

SENATOR CUDABACK: You may continue.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. The reason I'm doing this, because I feel that all of these bills in the package before us relate to the budget. So anything discussed at this point is done preliminarily to discussing LB 425. But they have a bearing. And I'd like to ask Senator Don Pederson this question.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Pederson.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Don Pederson, will these bills that we are routinely passing across right now have an impact on the state's overall budget?

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: Well, they all add to and make up part of the budget, yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So in a sense, this discussion is as pertinent to LB 425, in the broad sense, as it is to each of these individual bills.

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: Yes. Everything that's in the budget book that has been handed out to all of the senators embodies the same things that we're talking about here today.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Now, Senator Pederson, are the other amendments, besides the committee amendment, which may come from the Appropriations Committee, on the gadget at this point? I hadn't checked it this morning.

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: One of them is on there. I'm not sure about the second one. Primarily, these are clarification, not new additions or changes, but to clarify. And they found that there are some typographical errors and things of that nature. We intend to correct those.