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SENATOR D. PEDERSON: If you look at what we have charted in here, I would say we're covering a four-year period. But that's less than...or, that's a little more than a fourth of what the project would be, probably, that we're putting in here. So I would say that it would go at least another eight years, eight to ten years.

SENATOR RAIKES: Beyond the current date? Or...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR RAIKES: ...beyond these four?

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: Beyond the current date.

SENATOR RAIKES: Okay. Another question. The biggest item there is the transponder. That's \$5.7 million each, of...for the four years. How many more years of that is there?

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: Just a moment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Raikes. Senator Brashear, followed by Senator Raikes, on the Schimek amendment.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Mr. President, members of the body, I...as I was monitoring this debate, I certainly wanted to rise in support of the Schimek amendment. I think I've already, on a prior occasion, put my comments of record in favor of doing anything we can do about the climate control system. And I also wanted to make certain that I was a part of the record in perpetuity where we have...where Senator Chambers had spread upon the record the statement that he never seeks to impose his will upon anyone, or something like that. And I wanted to be a part of the same record. And so with that, I'll conclude my remarks, indicating my support of the Schimek amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Are you finished, Senator Brashear? I'm sorry. Senator Raikes.

SENATOR RAIKES: Thank you, Mr. President and members. I would like to continue my conversation with Senator Pederson, if I