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made a priority, other than that I'm sure these agencies are given a number of items that are supposed to be at the top of the list. The fact that something may not make the top, whatever the number is, does not mean it's unimportant. I think it's very crucial that the amount of money that's needed for the Judicial Qualifications Commission to function properly ought to be made available. I am not criticizing the commission...the committee, the Appropriations Committee, for not funding it. I'm not chastising anybody. That's not my approach on these amendments at all. They are not based on the kind of principle that I get all wrapped up in and am willing to stand on the hill, as the general says, and fight and shed your blood. Mine is not going to be shed. But I'm not going to shed anybody's blood over this one. But just think for a moment how many times people tell you about judges who engage in misconduct. There is no other place to take a complaint against judges. And if anybody is interested, maybe I'll just do it at some point anyway, just make a listing and give a brief little summary on the judges that I managed to have disciplined and encouraged others to quit. It starts by me filing a complaint with the Judicial Qualifications Commission. All of their papers are confidential. But the complaint that I file is not a part of their papers. That is my complaint, and I always publicize them. I let the judge know that I'm after him or her. I let the commission know that I've laid out the facts of the case. And if people want to inquire, the reporters usually do write a story on all of the complaints that I have filed. So to the extent that I'm able, I publicize these things. Now the commission will be able to do that also. But the commission does need money to operate. Sixty-one thousand dollars is not an exorbitant amount. And I think it would be hard to find a better way to spend this money. By the way, it is not fat. It is needed, and I hope you will agree to support this amendment. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Open for discussion on AM1454. Senator Don Pederson.

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: Thank you, Mr. President. Senator Chambers, could you help us in connection with the way in which you established these dollars that you believe are needed for