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fast in a rational manner and spend that much money. And secondly, if you slow down next year, we can take a good look at the statutes relating to training. Those statutes, I hope you understand from the earlier debate, are not nearly in the sophisticated form that the business incentive...that the Revenue Committee has put the business incentive package in. We don't need to add all that training money. Senator Pederson said that training money isn't going to be spent all at once. I'm not sure. I'm getting mixed messages on that. But we do have to gear up over a period of one or two years before the main additional incentive package kicks in. To me, it makes sense to slow down on the training part, get that right in the statutes next year; then, if you want to add more money to it, see how it's going and add more money; and for the short term simply triple the money. In normal circumstances, people would be jumping head over heels to have their money tripled in any particular program. But here the argument is going to be, we have to put in all this money all at once, and I think it's a false argument. And I think that no business would run their business like we run our Legislature in terms of how we're handling this particular item. No good case has been made for such a strong and heavy commitment to a program that is not, in my opinion, properly structured. So maybe we can finish this evening by drawing back a little bit in a rational manner, dropping that \$10 million, going a little slower there; not simply saying, if this has the tag "business" on it, it must be good. Because you and I and all of us know that regardless of the tag on a particular appropriation, if it's not done right, it's not good. So I leave you with the alternative of reducing our spending by \$10 million. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Beutler. You heard the opening on AM1598 by Senator Beutler. Open for discussion. Senator Don Pederson.

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: Thank you, Mr. President. Members of the Legislature, I think we spent close to four hours talking about this issue earlier. And if we talk about issues that look strange, just awhile ago Senator Beutler was wanting to make this \$17 million in General Funds, and now he wants to reduce it to \$3 million. He said...you know, I get the mixed message.