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something that we're already looking at? And I think the fact is, is that we maybe just don't have enough money to proceed with something yet. And maybe we don't have the right idea as to what to do. But I just think that we do have an agency that should be looking into it, and I think they are looking into it. So I don't know whether we should be spending another \$30,000 just to say, yes, we have a problem. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Stuthman. Senator Don Pederson.

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: Thank you, Mr. President. I do have a question of Senator Mines. I know we started out with a considerably larger figure than this, and it's reduced considerably. But my question is, aside from the fact that you probably aren't going to accept the total evaluation of Senator Friend for \$1, what do you think can be accomplished with a \$30,000 study, and what would the study be? Is...it portrays itself as a study of the need for parking. And I'm agreeing with Senator Friend, I don't think anybody would question that we need it. But what do you think you can accomplish with \$30,000?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Mines.

SENATOR MINES: Thank you, Mr. President, Senator Pederson. What I would hope to accomplish would be to determine how many...what the available parking locations are. Originally, with the \$1 million expenditure and \$100,000 for drawings, it was to build a parking garage to the south. Again, I'm not an engineer, don't know. And that was to get an engineering group together, hire them to come up with a concept and a plan. Having approached your committee, and understand that it wasn't practical to do that now, the hope is to communicate with our Capitol Environs group, with the group that Senator Beutler was talking about, and evaluate where the parking is. We all know we have a problem. We need more parking. But there isn't anybody really looking at, where is that parking going to be, who's it going to be allocated to? We have state employees in this facility as well that need parking. So it's to determine...we know we have a need. It's to determine an