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that be and those who are informed have indicated that it can be done, and has in the past been done.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So the people in our...with the legislative staff told you that we can appropriate money, not with an A bill, but in legislation of this kind?

SPEAKER BRASHEAR: That is what I am reliably informed. Yes, sir.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I'm going to move to strike it, and Senator Brashear can fight it hard. But I don't believe that this is true. I have read cases, Senator Brashear, and maybe I misread them, but this kind of...we don't appropriate money in this fashion. I'd like to ask Senator Wehrbein a question.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Wehrbein, would you respond?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Wehrbein, before I go too far out on that limb, how long had you been Chairperson of the Appropriations Committee?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Ten years.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Is it your view that we can appropriate money in legislation in this fashion without an A bill?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Well, no, it's not my view that you can do that. I think it would be cleaner to find an A bill somewhere else and use it.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Senator Brashear, if it turns out that this cannot be done, then there's no money available. Isn't that true? If this is ruled to be unenforceable, then there's no money available anyway, is there?

SPEAKER BRASHEAR: That is correct. If it's incorrect, I would...I am also reliably informed that the case law says that you cannot put substantive law in an A bill, but you can...and I