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\$100,000, since we're talking about employing a qualified professional in a complex, complex area; it's going to take some money, right?

SENATOR BURLING: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, thank you. Members of the Legislature, this makes no sense. Think about what you're doing. It would be better, more logical, if you're serious, to go ahead and expend enough money to do what this thing is supposed to do. The public will be as angry at you for spending \$100,000 for nothing, as if you spent \$500,000. But you're going to play it on the cheap, as always. You're going to put enough money to irritate and anger the public, but not enough money to carry out the purpose of this bill, which means that it's an exercise in futility, and quite frankly, it is simpleminded. But when has that designation ever stopped the Legislature? Sometimes I can slow it down. Fortunately, it has two more hurdles to surmount, and I'll be there battling it, and my colleagues who feel like I feel, that it's a waste, will just sit back and let me do the heavy lifting and the hard work, because I'm...

SPEAKER BRASHEAR: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...built for it, I can handle it. I'm old enough to have the stamina and endurance. But you ought to think before you vote for this appropriation bill. It's one thing to send a simpleminded piece of legislation which is half-baked, and still has problems, and some of the amendments that I would offer would make it clear. I'm the only one who offered amendments that were adopted to the committee amendment as amended, because the rest of you are lazy. You don't do anything. You don't pay attention. You let me do all the work. Well, that's the way it's been for 35 years. Why should the 36th one be any different? But this bill is different. You are throwing \$100,000 down a rat hole, and you're going to be talking about cutting taxes, because people are paying too much. There's the Chairman of the Appropriations Committee. Let's spend this \$100,000.

SPEAKER BRASHEAR: Time.