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SENATOR SCHROCK: The committee counsel has affirmed what you said. You are correct.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Then I'd like to ask Senator Beutler a question, because he's a lawyer and knows everything. (Laughter)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Beutler, would you yield?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator...

SENATOR BEUTLER: Now there's a perfect set up for failure.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: No. Senator Beutler, the term "legal fees" is found...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...on line 19, as well as the words "bond counsel fees" on line 19 and 20. Would legal fees not encompass bond counsel fees? Because they're not saying litigation, negotiation, or anything like that, just the broad term "legal fees." So I'm asking you, would not the term "legal fees" encompass bond counsel? And if not, why, in your opinion?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator, you're going too fast for me, since I'm not...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I'm sorry.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...totally familiar with the structure of the amendment. And so you're going to have to give me a little time to...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ... to agree or disagree with you on that.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, by the time that I speak again, you may have had a chance to look at it. And it would be on page 1 that I'm talking, line 19.