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SENATOR JENSEN: Right. And...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: That's all I will ask you. I...it's not that you haven't tried to help. I still don't understand how they arrived at their figure. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Further discussion on AM1879? Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Maybe, Mr. President, members of the Legislature, Senator Jensen can tell me an answer to this question. Senator Jensen, if this amount of money is appropriated in the first instance, which is a lesser amount than '06 and '07 or whatever the years are, if the amount appropriated for the first go-round is excessive, should we next year decrease the amount that we're going to appropriate in this program, or for this program?

SENATOR JENSEN: Well, Senator, you're...as you are aware, we have fiscal notes on many note...or, on many bills. And we take those fiscal notes, and we really ought to, at a certain point, take a look back and said, is that really correct, did that really happen? And we don't very often do that. And I would certainly recommend that we did that on a regular basis.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, let me ask you this. If it turns out that more money is appropriated the first time around than is necessary, what becomes of that excess money?

SENATOR JENSEN: Well, the excess money is not spent, then, and goes into next year's budget. And...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: For HHS?

SENATOR JENSEN: ...so there is an adjustment that's made at that time, but...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: For HHS?

SENATOR JENSEN: Yes.