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SENATOR CHAMBERS: (Laugh) I appreciate that.

SENATOR BYARS: Yes, I can visit for a while. I want to compliment my colleagues, as long as I have the opportunity at the mike. And you can go ahead and do what you need to while I visit, Senator.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: May I...would you ask me a question on your time?

SENATOR BYARS: Certainly will.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And I will answer the question, unasked, but which I know you intended to ask. I'm not able to say what the federal match will be. So I'm going to write the amendment to say that from the General Fund, the first part will be \$30,000 rather than \$59,594; and when we get to the General Fund appropriation in subsection (2), it would be \$55,000 rather than \$105,226. And the federal match I cannot calculate because I don't know how they're doing that. Oh, so you'll continue?

SENATOR BYARS: Yes, thank you, Senator Chambers. I wanted to take the opportunity to thank all of my colleagues. As you might have noticed in the headlines yesterday, for the first time in over 70 years we have seen a reduction in cancer deaths in this country, and I think all of the members of this legislative body should be proud of the public policy that you have initiated in the past, and I know which will continue into the future, for us to continue on this downward trend of reducing cancer deaths. This, as we know, has been a scourge in our country. Many of us have been affected by it either as cancer survivors, or our families who have been survivors. And I think the positive, the positive message that is finally coming across in this country that we're...we are willing as public policy members to deal with this issue, is something that we can all be proud of. And I want to tell all of you, thank you...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.