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SENATOR BURLING: That's right.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: You said time?

SENATOR CUDABACK: I did.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Stuthman.

SENATOR STUTHMAN: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. I've been listening very closely this morning to this discussion, and I would like to engage in a little conversation with Senator Chambers, if he would allow it, please.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Chambers, would you yield?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes, I would.

SENATOR STUTHMAN: Senator Chambers, can you define the words "public till" and tell me what that means?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes, it means...when I use the term, it means the treasury, the General Fund, the place where money that comes into the hands of the state or a political subdivision would be maintained, and from which payments are made to those who sell services or products to that state or political subdivision.

SENATOR STUTHMAN: Okay. And that, I feel, is a very good definition of it. But, Senator Chambers, is there somebody or some group or a group of people with an individual that is responsible for that public till, what we're discussing right now, that the possibility that somebody is going to try to raid?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: When you're looking at a public entity, as I've described it, you would have a legislative body, an executive, whether it's called a mayor or city administrator, and you would have...I don't know if they have an equivalent of a treasurer. The decisions are made by the political part of the operation, and the disbursements are made by whoever the