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entity that was evaluating it on the basis of its performance. Is that correct?

SENATOR KRUSE: No, that was a national evaluation and I wouldn't take that as a judgment of how we used it.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Has anybody evaluated it at the state level?

SENATOR KRUSE: Not that I know of.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Did the sheriffs come with a whole lot of victories and paper documentation to establish what a great job they're doing, and they're saving the state from being awash in drugs and drug dealers and drug fiends? Did they present that to the committee?

SENATOR KRUSE: Each one presented their case individually and I was frustrated that we...it was hard to get a comprehensive picture on it, so all we got was...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Kind of a hodgepodge, pitching and passing.

SENATOR KRUSE: Well, individual cases and, you know, each one made a good statement for how important it was. I didn't doubt that it was important to them, but how that fit into the total picture we were not able to tell.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Are you willing to stay here with me until 11:59 p.m. on this budget bill?

SENATOR KRUSE: Oh, I am ready to go, sir.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And I see Senator Stuthman. Well, we're going to have a test of it today. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. You've heard the opening on FA624. Open for discussion. Senator Flood.

SENATOR FLOOD: Thank you much, Mr. President, members. I am in support of restoring whatever we can in Byrne funding to the law enforcement agencies across the state. You know, we look at the