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Some who are not acquainted with public health may wonder how they get such a multiplication of dollars. One of it is that they are so into preventative care. Preventive care is a good way of cutting down costs. A public health institution can provide on the average of the persons that come there full medical care for a year for \$500. And what is powerful in terms of our state budget is that they are drawing persons into preventive care that don't normally get there. This is powerful for us and I would hope that in your home communities as well as here that we would all do what we can to increase the capacity of those who are out to prevent long-term crisis and other things that we have to pay for. I thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thanks, Senator Kruse. Senator Chambers, followed by Senator Howard.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I was distracted when Senator Kruse first began speaking. But the fact that everybody laughed made me in my paranoia believe he must have stuck a fork in my potato. Having missed it, I would like to ask Senator Kruse a question.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Kruse, would you yield?

SENATOR KRUSE: (Laugh) Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Kruse, whenever a senator here gets off a line that causes people to laugh, he shouldn't mind repeating it again. For my sake, could you tell me what it was you said that had all these people laughing?

SENATOR KRUSE: Oh, I will. And it's not a fork into your potato. It's under your potato to help you enjoy it. I just noted that I and my seatmate were joining together in a green vote, and I wanted people to savor that moment. And I said it's possible that Senator Chambers brought the two of us together. Thank you.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Senator Kruse. That was a nice statement. What did they laugh for? I guess they were releasing nervous tension. But my views are really...I'm being