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doing any of their jobs right. So if you want them to do their job right, unless somebody can tell you they're wasting money someplace, then I think we ought to fund it. Thank you.

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

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Legislature. Senator Don Pederson had suggested that I'm in error or that I'm off the mark in seeking an override of the money that would go to fund this art position because it had been federally funded and that federal money had been taken away and the state shouldn't pick it up. I'd like to ask Senator Don Pederson a question.

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Come on, Mr. President, come on. (Laughter)

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: He's slow up there, isn't he?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I'd like to ask Senator Don Pederson a question.

SENATOR BOURNE PRESIDING

SENATOR BOURNE: Senator Pederson, would you yield to a question from Senator Chambers?

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: Isn't technology a wonderful thing? Yes.

SENATOR BOURNE: That button works well. Thank you.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Pederson, was I generally correct in paraphrasing what you had said?

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: When I first started out, I said that there were programs that were federally funded and there were programs that were unfilled at the time. And Senator Thompson has advised me that that particular program of the arts was one that had been vacant, but it was vacant because of the downturn