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Busch said the fee indirectly helps students and staff of MSC programs that use the facilities.

"It doesn't go directly toward programming but it offsets the financial pressures groups that use

the MSC may encounter," he said. Busch said the MSC will show its appreciation by keeping its facilities

open 24 a day hours during finals. The Schewitz lounge, the Serpentine lounge and several other meeting rooms in the MSC will be available for study use. As a bonus, free coffee will be served at the MSC main desk

Busch said the facilities are here to serve the students.

'We really try to maintain the facility for student use," he said. 'They can use it to study or just sit around and sleep.

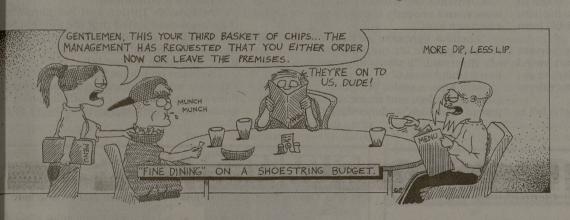


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Babbitt rejected scientists' advice

AUSTIN (AP) — The U.S. Interior Secretary, Bruce Babbitt, rejected the advice of his own scientists in deciding against listing the Barton Springs salamander as an endangered species, the Austin American-Statesman reports.

The newspaper Thursday cited newly disclosed records in reporting that a recommendation to grant protection under the Endangered Species Act had passed Interior Department legal muster.

But in late August, Babbitt announced that he had reached agreement with Texas under which the state would firm up water-quality regulations to protect the salamander, which is found only at Barton Springs and two nearby spring outlets

Local environmentalists say the records show that federal scientists didn't believe state regulations were strong enough to protect the salamander or the purity of water in the springs.

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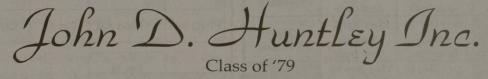
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