

The Kč 2m flash disk



Before Senator Pavel Eybert of ODS slipped a change into the "legal measure" on the public-procurement law for doubling the minimum requirement for holding a tender, a media blitz was launched for convincing the public of the impossibility of doing everyday government business without a change to the law. Psychiatrist [Cyril Höschl](#) told LN that lack of trust and a legislative "Absurdistan" required that a tender be held at the health ministry for every flash disk he wanted to buy. Development Minister František Lukl repeated this story a few days later on [Rádio Impuls](#). They conveniently neglected to say that the public-procurement law itself merely requires tenders for such purchases if the amount exceeds Kč 1m. Either Höschl wanted to buy one hell of a flash disk, or the problem is on the ministerial level and won't be fixed by Eybert's amendment. [Pres. Miloš Zeman](#), by the way, signed the Senate's "legal measure" on Fri., so the public-procurement law will soon allow Höschl, Lukl and others to go shopping for a Kč 1.99m flash disk.

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