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SENATOR F. LEWIS: Yes, this is what we call inductive approach.

SENATOR NICHOL: OK. I'll induct.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: Alright. Now, if we're going to lose \$7 million, what's that \$7 million for, by program?

SENATOR NICHOL: I would assume that it would probably be along the same lines as the material that you distributed among us.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: Now the way I understand that 10 percent of it is our highway construction money. That would be about \$5 million. Now I understand we're going to spend about another million and a half in the highway safety program, or at least that would add up to those kind of figures. Where do we intend to spend that money? How do we intend to spend it to make sure that we have insured highway safety? Do we plan to do anything in terms of motorcycle safety?

SENATOR NICHOL: Are you giving me the authority, sir, to do this?

SENATOR F. LEWIS: No, I'm asking you. You asked us to raise the bill on the basis we're going to lose money. The plea here has been for it to prevent deaths by wearing a helmet. I just thought that we ought to know what kind of money we're going to get, and what's its purpose. If it's to grow watermelons out in Les Stull's district and Alliance I'm not sure I want to do that.

SENATOR NICHOL: Well, I don't get the purpose of your question.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: Where is the . . . how much money are we going to lose?

SENATOR NICHOL: Well I might ask you that question. How much do you think we're going to lose?

SENATOR F. LEWIS: I don't think we're going to lose one damn penny.

SENATOR NICHOL: Alright, then what is your question to me?

SENATOR F. LEWIS: My question is that this Legislature is being subjected to this onslaught for this bill under the guys we're going to lose money. Now how much money are we going to lose? What's the purpose of that money? What programs is it going to be into?

SENATOR NICHOL: As I stated before I believe the programs that were instigated before would be continued for the most part along the lines of the information that you passed out among us.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: So we're going to spend another half a million dollars for administration, no money for pedestrian safety, no money for motorcycle safety?

SENATOR NICHOL: I believe you'll find in the past that the money spent for administration is necessary to distribute the funds that we're talking about. Secondly, the programs along the line of safety, it is very difficult to say how