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potential interaction of the provisions, I'll apologize for asking inconsequential or ill-informed questions, but I would like to know about the interaction of those two provisions--the funding source, and then the fact that the funds derived from whatever amounts to revenue collected under the Game Law could be used as a direct benefit to the persons who are doing the enforcing. And, Senator Schrock, I'll yield the rest of my time to you, if you want to try to respond to those concerns.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Janssen. Were you...Senator...I'm sorry, Senator Wickersham, excuse me. Senator Schrock, you may have the remainder of the time, approximately two minutes.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Mr. Speaker, it's my understanding that this Cash Fund, and I don't know if I can answer your question in all its entirety, is a fund that is derived from licenses and that type of thing. It's not a fund that is where the fines are channeled into. Does that make sense to you, Senator Wickersham? So, this Investigative Cash Fund is not...the revenue is not derived from fines; it comes from licenses, and I'm also told that there are organizations who would like to donate to the sportsmen clubs so that there is funds available for people who are poaching and breaking our laws as it comes to wildlife and game. I'm not quite sure...what was the second question? Was...

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Well,...

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Wickersham.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: I think, Senator Schrock, is asking me a question.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: I...and...if you'd respond.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Okay. Senator Schrock, there are other...if it's going to be just from licenses, maybe it ought to say licenses. And maybe that's something you could correct on Select File. There are other potential sources of revenue that I raised, one is the revenues that could come from what are characterized usually as liquidated damages, I think it's \$400 if you take a deer out of season, and there are also