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underlined material taking money from other funds, but this is the Landfill Fund. How much money would be left after this is taken out?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: That...it's...the intent is to draw that down to zero. What you saw, we amended this bill. Our copy, the amended copy strikes the first section, which gets into the Petroleum Release Remedial Fund. We have not acted on that in our committee yet, so this is only the...let's call it the second part of the original bill and affects only the Landfill Closure Assistance Fund.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. Now if that other part of the bill had been acted on we would be talking about more than the \$4 million, is that true?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes, that...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: If that total amount...

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: ...and that would be the LUST Fund, yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, that's where I was thrown off because what I had gathered here and there, and maybe I read it in the paper, was the \$4 million amount. What becomes of that landfill program when all the money is taken out?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Well, to the best of DEQ's knowledge and...and ours, I guess collectively, there is no more need for that money. The last landfill was closed in '97. There is no further need for any more landfill...any public assistance for landfill closure.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And that money, I presume, was being invested by the investment officer as funds generally are required to be?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes, and that's why the total amount here is fluctuating because of interest...potential interest income when this happens and so forth, although we need to transfer this money as soon as possible to the radi...low-level nu...radioactive fund in order to pay our bills.