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SENATOR COORDSEN: Senator Jensen, would you respond?

SENATOR JENSEN: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Jensen, are you going to support taking this money from the tobacco fund and transferring it to HHS?

SENATOR JENSEN: No.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. I have another question now. The language that's in the law right now says, and this is to respond to something Senator Wehrbein said, the Legislature is not required to appropriate all available revenue from the fund in...oh, for such purpose in any given year. So that means it's anticipated that money is going to remain in that fund from year to year.

SENATOR JENSEN: That is correct.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And this language is also in the bill, in the existing law: "Any money in the fund available for investment shall be invested". So it's not unheard of for a fund to have money that it does not...that is not spent entirely in a given year. Isn't that true?

SENATOR JENSEN: That is correct.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And the investment proposal is not there to say that this money will be lent out at no interest. It means that interest is going to be acquired and that additional money will go into the fund.

SENATOR JENSEN: That is correct.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Is that correct?

SENATOR JENSEN: That is correct.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Now I have something I want to ask you. Was the...this language in the law now says, "The Health and Human