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this is an amendment of mine that would strike section...well, anyway, the section that dealt with that petroleum clean-up fund, and we had an opportunity to touch on it yesterday. Senator Bromm engaged in some revealing discussion because he admitted that he is uncomfortable with supporting the bill as it stands in the form of the committee amendment. I do not think that it is a good thing for us to do what is being envisioned by the committee amendment. I found out from reading the paper yesterday, and I would like to ask Senator Wehrbein a question to be sure that it's...that I'm correct. If Senator Wehrbein is here, I'd like to ask him a question.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Would you respond, Senator Wehrbein, to a question?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Wehrbein, I read in the paper that one of the amendments that I was trying to do away with, which was to take the money from that tobacco fund, was an idea that the Governor came up with. Is that correct?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: He had recommended...

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...that that five be taken. Is it also his recommendation that this \$6 million be subtracted from this fund?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: I'm just...what \$6 million are you on?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Section 7, that LUST Fund.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So, in effect, the committee amendment constitutes the recommendations of the Governor.