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SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Wehrbein, these transfers, based on a sheet that was handed out to us, are going to fund LB 1089, LB 1075, and LB 1083. Is that correct?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes, I believe that's...yeah, I was only looking to see if it covered the gamut. Generally, it does, yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. But in any case, it's to fund specific bills that are proposing that certain things be done.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yeah, we were transferring the cash funds, using cash funds from the sources that have been enumerated. One of them, the lottery fund, does go into the General Fund, but...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. And these initiatives will need funding only once. What we're doing this time will fund these initiatives and when this money runs out the initiatives will have been completed and no additional money will be needed to fund them. Is that true or is that false?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: That is not true.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So we're going to have to continue funding them in the future.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And we're going to continue...

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: By and large, that's true, yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: We're going to continue, that's the intent, or it's envisioned...

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...that that will happen.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: That's true.