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SENATOR LANDIS:      Right.      It means that the...in an absolute arithmetic sense, that the trust fund would have to spend 51 percent of its money or more for competitive grants.

SENATOR D. PEDERSON:      Um-hum.

SENATOR LANDIS:      If it wanted to use a different mechanism besides a competitive grant, it would be looking at 49 percent of it's money.      That's, to me, the meaning of "primarily." My guess is that you'd agree that the court would use a Webster's Dictionary plain meaning, and that's what "primarily" means.

SENATOR D. PEDERSON:      Well, it appears to me from reading this amendment that it unduly restricts the use of these funds by the Legislature. I think the Legislature has acted responsibly. I would agree with Senator Chambers that this is creating a mechanism through the constitution that basically isn't even there otherwise. We're creating this Environmental Trust Fund that sits up there in midair, and the only way that any money can be accessed through that is competitive grants. I think that that unduly restricts the actions of the Legislature, and I would contend, as Senator Raikes and Senator Wehrbein have previously stated, that the Legislature has acted in a responsible manner when it has looked to those funds for environmental purposes. I would suggest that we reject this amendment as part of the constitution. Thank you.

SPEAKER BROMM:      Thank you, Senator Pederson.      Senator Louden.

SENATOR LOUDEN:      Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature. I guess I'm wondering about this amendment, if this takes out any chance of the money being used for anything but the Environmental Trust and that's all. Senator Landis, would you yield to a question?

SPEAKER BROMM:      Senator Landis.

SENATOR LOUDEN:      On your amendment then, can money still be taken out, such as now they use some of the monies raided, I guess you might say, out of the Environmental Trust Fund and