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on General File, and I could understand why you would offer that but I wonder perhaps if you might have those amendments printed in the Journal are they in the Journal now John? Excuse me, John?

SENATOR DE CAMP: Only for a couple of weeks have they been there.

SENATOR SIMON: I apologize, but I don't read the Journal every single night. I did miss those and they are extensive and I wonder would it be unreasonable for me to request that this be offered on Select, understanding again that the simple majority is much beneficial for you on General File?

SENATOR DE CAMP: Well, I would rather adopt the amendments now, they in effect refine the bill, the original bill, to what we think is a workable situation. They bring in the fact that we can get about several million dollars of federal funds and so instead of talking about \$500,000 or \$700,000, Dan Drain, the EPA people, they already have laid the ground work to begin implementing all kinds of pilot programs in Scottsbluff, York, Norfolk all kinds of towns to prove this system can work. The \$500,000 or \$700,000 that we are going to get from these funds, the tax funds, is the so to speak the keying mechanism to make the other available. So, when we originally contemplated only five, six, hundred thousand through this legislation the way it is drafted now we can have access to considerably more.

SENATOR SIMON: Okay, what would have been the original revenue under the bill as written originally?

SENATOR DE CAMP: About \$750,000.

SENATOR SIMON: Okay, and with the amendments it would have been about \$500,000 but with the opportunity to be able to pick up all of this additional....

SENATOR DE CAMP: That is correct.

SENATOR SIMON: And, we could not do that by taking some of the amendments that you have offered with the original bill?

SENATOR DE CAMP: As I say, Dan Drain and various other people from EPA and various groups....

SENATOR SIMON: Let me rephrase....

SENATOR DE CAMP: Got together and tried to work out....