

debacle like happened a year or two ago when we didn't know what we were doing. The Agriculture Department is trying to get organized now and they are doing what they need to do so I urge you to decide, yes, to go with it as we originally set out in the bill and defeat Senator Fowler's amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. Speaker, is Senator Warner present? I will direct the question to Senator Dworak then. Senator Dworak, for the record, what is the amount of money that the Appropriations Committee has appropriated for this program? Do you know?

SENATOR DWORAK: \$1,000,000.

SENATOR KOCH: And so presently for the edification of the body, we are trying to actually bring that to \$2,000,000?

SENATOR DWORAK: If this goes through and a third, a third and a third, that will raise it to \$2,000,000. Essentially there will be an A bill following this bill that will be asking for another million dollars in addition to the \$1,000,000 the Appropriations already appropriated. That \$1,000,000, Senator Koch, comes out of the 8 some million dollars of discretionary floor spending. That is about 15%.

SENATOR KOCH: Thank you, Senator Dworak, and I am happy to have this information because I was of the impression we were speaking about \$1,000,000 total to match monies that were available to go along with this. I know that my good friend, Senator Schmit, will not necessarily agree with me but at this time as I have listened for these first forty-one days of the session, everyone is talking about the fiscal restraints that we are under. I think it is proper for us to deal with the amount of money at a much later time. The body of the bill may be important to us but for us to endorse here today, another million dollars out of the general fund for this program, I think is a little bit premature and I would suggest that Senator Fowler might have the idea because what he is attempting to do here, he is placing some check upon his program in relationship to the Legislature and the appropriation of money and I support Senator Fowler. I also had an amendment later on where I think we might be able to solve the whole problem without too much cost. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President, members of the Legislature,