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domain, willing buyer, willing seller. Total amount is \$2,358,643.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Are all those funds generated by the stamp program, Senator Warner? The entire \$2,300,000 generated by the habitat stamp program? Pardon.

SENATOR WARNER: By and large it is virtually all from the stamps. I understand there is some small amount, and I don't have it here in front of me, federal funds included in what I gave you.

SENATOR SCHMIT: But there are no other appropriations (interruption?)

SENATOR WARNER: There is no general fund money, no, sir.

SENATOR SCHMIT: I see. How do the stamp sales for the past year reflect insofar as the accuracy of these projections for the next year are concerned. Are these figures realistic?

SENATOR WARNER: The figures reflected in the bill is what the department submitted as what their anticipated sales. I correctly can't say if they are realistic. I would presume that they are but I can't tell you that. I would have to check.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Do the Game and Parks Department then ever find it necessary to supplement these programs with funds from other sources?

SENATOR WARNER: Well, there is the match from a local NRD now as a part of this one program but there would be no ability for the department to transfer other funds that I am aware of to this purpose. In fact, some of these we carry...they are carried as a separate program so that they can be followed and identified.

SENATOR SCHMIT: All right, and then what about the cost of maintenance and supervisory personnel, equipment and that sort of thing, where does that money come from for these programs? Are they all included in here or are those costs, associated costs, sometimes covered in other areas of the bills?

SENATOR WARNER: There would be, and I don't have a figure here with me on it but there would be probably some hunting cash funds that is used for the purchasing of the equipment or operating expenses for some of these areas, but other