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SENATOR HABERMAN: Senator Koch, at the present time 25 percent of the funds go to the county. Is that still true the way you have amended the bill?

SENATOR KOCH: That is correct, Senator Haberman, it will remain as is, \$1.75 of each license would remain at the county level.

SENATOR HABERMAN: What your bill does, what all of this says is that you are raising the fee from \$7 to \$10.

SENATOR KOCH: That is correct.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Well then, why do you have the \$1.50 and the 75 cents and the 25 cents, why do you have all of the rest of this garbage in the bill?

SENATOR KOCH: Well, Senator Haberman, I explained that... (interruption).

SENATOR HABERMAN: Well, you didn't explain it so I can understand it. Would you please try again, I am not very bright this morning.

SENATOR KOCH: Well, I told you that part of the amendment eliminates the cash fund for Driver Education and places all the receipts directly into the general fund. There were some concerns about earmarking X number of dollars into the Driver Education fund. What we are doing is all money from licenses goes directly to the general fund and then there will be a transfer of this fund to the Department of Education that would go to the schools for those students who had been in Driver's Education to pay part of the cost.

SENATOR HABERMAN: All money from all licenses, did you say, goes to the general fund? That's what the bill, this does?

SENATOR KOCH: After the county takes their part of it, that money then would be transferred to the general fund.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Now all of this money that is being transferred to the general fund, does some of it not go to Driver's Education at the present time?

SENATOR KOCH: Well, I will let Senator Warner answer that. He is familiar with that appropriation more than I am, Senator Haberman, and I would defer to him.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Okay, Senator Warner, my question is