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SENATOR DIERKS: No, I really haven't heard them say how many year rain it will...

SENATOR LYNCH: I'd ask members of the Appropriations Committee if any of them can tell me what the specifications for the dam call for as it provides for the liability in case it washes away next year, again.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Hannibal.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: I haven't seen the specifications, Senator Lynch, but almost everything the Corps of Engineers does and anything we do with planning around our county with the Natural Resource Districts and all across the state are designed on a 100-year flood plain schedule.

SENATOR LYNCH: Then I am assuming as long as we don't have a 100-year flood, it will contain itself. I raise the question simply because these are the kinds of things that we should understand and know. Now none of us have seen the information that provided this. I am sure that if this is what Gary says exists, I am sure it does exist. In this case, I would not oppose building a dam up there if it helps him in his area. I was hoping to get 30,000 not too long ago to put a little tourist information center, I couldn't get it. I went about it the wrong way, I guess. I asked the body to approve it rather than going through the Appropriations Committee originally. However, in this case, what I think would be helpful for us, should this be successful, is some kind of a document to us indicating the liability for the design and construction. I am sure if it is designed by the corps and the construction carried out by private contractors, I am not sure if the oversight will be carried out by the Corps of Engineers for their own designing, construction, or if it will be done by the Game and Parks Commission, but I would like to know that as well, and if somebody could provide this information for us, I'd certainly appreciate it.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Korshoj.

SENATOR KORSHOJ: Mr. Speaker and members, Senator Schimek, you did not see a quote from me in the paper that I want to take this money and spend it on social programs because I was not quoted. My idea of getting some money out of the budget is to