

SENATOR WARNER: The middle column on Table 2 is what would happen if 727 did not pass at all.

SENATOR WITHEM: Okay. Okay. Okay, yeah, I guess because I have heard absolutely no concerns from anybody that seems to be concerned about school finance that they see any problems with the energy office using \$250,000 that would otherwise go to them, I guess I'm not going to stand here and object to it. I just wanted to make sure I understood what was happening and I appreciate that clarification. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Hartnett, please.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Mr. President and members of the body, Senator Warner, can I ask you a question? On this 250,000 that goes to the energy office, you see that being all used up by the energy office at the end of the, you know, the fiscal year or would any of that flow back to the General Fund or...?

SENATOR WARNER: Well, no, it...under the provisions of the act, we can transfer not to exceed 250,000 and then the current bill would appropriate the full 250,000 for the first (interruption).

SENATOR HARTNETT: So what you're going to do is look at how much activity and so forth? Or...

SENATOR WARNER: Yeah.

SENATOR HARTNETT: ...would you appropriate up to 250,000, I guess, what I was...

SENATOR WARNER: At least the current appropriation bill does do that. The theory behind it is that this is...is covering the administrative costs to continue the revolving fund and then there is another amendment that also is coming from Senator Wesely, I think it's filed, which calls for an additional report by the Department of Energy by next year for the cumulative weatherization needs of all the public schools in the state. I'm not real familiar with this amendment but I have read the copy of it.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Yeah. So what you're really saying is that this year you're going to appropriate \$250,000 to the energy office and if it's not used, some of the money may come back. Is that...might go into the permanent school fund. Is that...am