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Improvements Cash Fund for the period July 1, 1988 to June 30, 1989 to carry out the purposes of this section."

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Schmit, please. Senator Lamb, did you wish to close?

SENATOR LAMB: No one else wants to discuss the issue?

PRESIDENT: Okay, Senator Wehrbein.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes, Mr. President and members, Senator Lamb, I guess...would you reiterate the purpose for this amendment so that I am crystal clear that it is purely technical and it only...is that what...does it modernize the bill a little bit?

SENATOR LAMB: It gets...as I understand it, Senator, it gets the money there quicker and makes sure that it's there every year on and on.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: So it's simply to update the...update the dates and the wording in the amendment so that, assuming this will pass, it will be able to go into action soon?

SENATOR LAMB: It let's the local area get the money quicker and then it...well, for instance, the unexpended balance is here by reappropriated so that the money is there, provides that the money is there and puts it there a year earlier.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Owen Elmer, please.

SENATOR ELMER: Thank you, Mr. President. Maybe I can help on this just a little bit. Remember when we changed the amount of the local monitoring committee's money from 75,000 to 300,000, it was inadvertently...the dates were inadvertently changed so that in the current year there is no money to be given as far as this bill is concerned to the local monitoring committee. And this merely addresses that oversight so that the money can start to flow right away instead of waiting for that length of time. Is that correct, Senator Lamb?

SENATOR LAMB: Yes.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Scofield, please.