

SENATOR COORDSEN: Federal, state, and my understanding the State Department of Labor was in contact with the Federal Department of Labor...

SENATOR CHIZEK: Senator, then what you're saying is they will allow payments out of the fund for someone who is not available to work.

SENATOR COORDSEN: No, I've got my light on if we run out of time here. The payment that we're talking about does not come out of the Unemployment Trust Fund.

SENATOR CHIZEK: Who does it come from?

SENATOR COORDSEN: It comes from the Contingency Fund.

SENATOR CHIZEK: That's the same...that's the penalty that pinpoints this fund...(interruption)

SENATOR COORDSEN: Right, and that can be used...(interruption)

SENATOR CHIZEK: ...in the state.

SENATOR COORDSEN: That can be used, as you remember, as a Legislature or the administration directs.

SENATOR CHIZEK: Yeah, last year we used a million dollars in economic development.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Uh huh, yeah. Currently, there is about \$2.2 million in that fund.

SENATOR CHIZEK: And this...

SENATOR COORDSEN: We could not use the Unemployment Trust Fund for something like this.

SENATOR CHIZEK: But they allow this to be used...

SPEAKER BARRETT: Time.

SENATOR CHIZEK: ...for someone who is not able to work.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Answer the question.