

along. And so that would...Senator Lamb, actually that would be the next motion, obviously, but, with or without money, we need to make a statement. I think that statement's message should be, yes, we are going to develop this trail.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Moore. Senator Wehrbein, on the Lamb amendment.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes, Mr. Speaker, members. Just briefly, I, too, support the Lamb amendment, and it does take some of the sting of this bill for my mind out of it because we are committing. And it seems...it has been very hard and we have got some very tough decisions ahead in appropriations to find \$100,000, and we have got some very, very, very good programs, very deserving programs, that we are having to cut because of this. And it is hard for me, too, to justify adding \$100,000 to the General Fund budget for something such as this. It seems to me that this is an appropriate place, if this is to happen, that it could be a cash funded area, where you'd have some way of funding this so that those that use pay. It seems to me that this ought to be a user pay, and that it is very appropriate that it be user pay. And if people are determined to have this kind of recreation, then you pay for that, much as if you pay at a golf course or whatever. And I know the argument will be made that this is for those that can't afford high-priced recreation. This is something they can do. But certainly if you get into the biking, if you get into the hiking, if you get into trail riding, which is very popular here, that is not an inexpensive hobby. And so if you have to go that far and then need a place to do it, then let it be self-funding to some degree. And so it is not an appropriate place to be putting State General Fund money into at this stage where there are alternative sources in contrast to our mainline budget where there are no alternative support for many state functions today.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. We will go to Senator Beutler on the Lamb amendment.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, Senator Lamb, if I may, a question. Is your amendment the same as what you had filed earlier, that is it, basically, just strikes Section 7 of the green copy?

SENATOR LAMB: Yes.