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SENATOR HABERMAN: Senator Beutler...Mr. President, members of the body, Senator Beutler, would you yield to a couple questions, please.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Senator Beutler, can you give us a brief description of what is program 330?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Program 330, Senator Haberman, is the basic habitat program. It's used for the acquisition of habitat, for leasing land for habitat purposes, for improving the quality of habitat on other people's lands, a variety of purposes all related to habitat.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Can the...can the Game and Parks now use this money for development and maintenance? Can they use the money in the program 330?

SENATOR BEUTLER: They can use it in program 330. This amendment would make the application of program 330 applicable to recreational trails, and also limit the application of the program as far as trails are concerned. I mean, you don't want...you don't want the habitat money to be used for any purpose as far as recreational trails are concerned, because we've already made the compromise, in this Legislature, that we don't want to use it for the acquisition....

SENATOR HABERMAN: Well, can they use the money...

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...of trails.

SENATOR HABERMAN: ...now, in program 330, for improvements on recreational trails?

SENATOR BEUTLER: No, I don't think that they can, and that's why...that's why I want this amendment.

SENATOR HABERMAN: You're not sure whether they can or can't, though.

SENATOR BEUTLER: It's my understanding that they cannot.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Okay. Thank you, Senator Beutler.