

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Schmit. Senator Moore.

SENATOR MOORE: Well, I rise to oppose Senator Schmit's amendment even though he makes a point and I guess the only argument I have, Senator Schmit, is that when you're in a duel like this, you don't necessarily have to have exactly the same type of weapons. I mean, you can...the difference between a shotgun and a .22 caliber bullet, if you're aim is right, good, you can survive and win the battle that way and I guess you don't need to necessarily use dollar for dollar, but you need to at least be in the same league and once again, Senator Schmit, I agree with you that I would do anything I can to work with you and the Governor to solve this so we don't have to spend the money, but do you have to match them dollar for dollar? I think not. For that reason I oppose the amendment.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Moore. Does anyone else wish to speak to this amendment? Seeing none, do you have closing, Senator Schmit?

SENATOR SCHMIT: I have a question of Senator Moore. Senator Moore, would you tell me how you arrived at the amounts of money which you have placed in the budget for this purpose?

SENATOR MOORE: There was a list of anticipated needs to fight the lawsuit at this level. I do not have those in front of me and I can provide you with those. I mean, the need for the biennium was, if the lawsuit progresses at the present level, this, I believe, \$4 million amount, and I'm speaking from memory here, Senator Schmit, so I apologize for that. There was a rationale for that and I can show you how it's intended to be spent.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Thank you. What was the source of those recommended expenditures?

SENATOR MOORE: The Department of Water Resources because they are now, we transferred this, in earlier budget action, we transferred this issue out of the Attorney General's Office and placed the budget within the Department of Water Resources. That's where it now resides. So the Department of Water Resources gave us those estimates and they were signed off, I mean, both the Governor and the Attorney General said, yes, those are reasonable estimates providing you do indeed pursue the lawsuit.