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that would be wasted and the state wouldn't...it just wouldn't make good sense...

PRESIDENT MOUL: One minute.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: ...to make one big bank. There is probably several of these areas and you'd probably do it in major construction areas...

SENATOR ASHFORD: Okay.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: ...to do it.

SENATOR ASHFORD: But each bank that each composite bank of wetlands be, each one have to be 150 percent of that reasonably anticipated to mitigate or would the total composite of all of the wetlands used as a mitigation source, would that have to be 150 percent of all of the wetlands being taken? Or is it you go project by project, I guess is what I'm asking, or is it a total overall project question issue? Does the state start out by saying we anticipate that we're going to need X amount of wetlands to mitigate, they start the process, or do they do it step by step as they go along?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Well they're going to know in their project, as they've done their plans, they're going to know the number of acres that they are going to need to take for wetlands and so they'll have that determination available to them and that knowledge.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Time.

SENATOR ASHFORD: Okay. Maybe I'll...Senator Beutler might ask some questions and I can get it from that. Thanks.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Ashford. Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Madam President, members of the body, Senator Kristensen, would you answer some questions, please?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Yes.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Was this legislation brought to you by the Department of Roads?