

what they consider their own funds.

SENATOR WARNER: Well this here is basically limited though and I'm sure other agencies could come back and do this which is a question that you have asked, but they can only use these funds to repurchase vehicles. They can't buy radars or anything else with it. It has to be put into this fund to repurchase vehicles is what it is. It's a special fund.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Okay, I just thought the record needed to be clear that we are, in fact, doing something a little different and not that I have a great big objection to it as on its face it...I'm a little concerned about when you say that, you know, the Roads Department could sell trucks or those kind of...and replace other trucks and I'm concerned about us getting into a whole new area...

SENATOR SCHMITT: I suppose that could happen too, Senator.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Okay, thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Vrtiska. Senator Wehrbein.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Madam Speaker and members, I just want to clarify a little bit, this kind of slipped up on me, but the motor vehicle, and there is a motor pool now that has for general use of the agencies that does use a revolving fund. Patrol at presently in there, they would like to have their own revolving fund pool for this purpose specifically because their cars are used differently, in many cases harder. They can probably more fully recover the value of their vehicle in the trade-ins and so forth and they would like that money to go back into their own cash fund. They probably use about as many vehicles as any other agency beside their motor pool so there should not be a tendency for other agencies to want to do this. It is somewhat unique, the patrol. I would like to say that it's because their type of vehicle, it might be a possibility that we can't really say that that's the case, but I just want to say from Appropriations Committee standpoint, it made sense that the patrol could continue to do this, use this cash fund so that they would have a little better in-house operation for their operation of patrol cars. Roads does this now, by the way, because they have quite a large fleet of cars. I hope that makes some sense. Thank you.