

the question were you abreast of this or did you know what was going on, right?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Okay. Let's say, I'm not trying to make excuses for anybody, but let's say the person who is in charge discovered a month, two months or whatever that such was happening. Would it then been a matter of just shifting the people over to permanent?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: If it had been caught earlier, there could have been some adjustment I am thinking. I don't know whether it could have been enough room to adjust the maximum amount needed.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Okay, the question is here, are we spending any money? Are we spending new monies or is it money that was already appropriated, it's just a matter of the term permanent or not permanent type people?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: This is revolving funds which originally came from General Funds allocated for operations of the agencies or perhaps salaries and so forth, but primarily out of operating funds which they are using at this point for temporary funds. That money has gone to specialized services at this case and that money is in that revolving fund. They need the authority to spend that money at this point.

SENATOR CUDABACK: But there would have been a way to spend it no matter what so we're really not spending new monies. All we're...

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: The original General Fund money could have been spent many ways including private service, personal services, yes.

SENATOR CUDABACK: By passing this bill, all we're doing is authorizing to spend the money that we would have spent otherwise, right?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Authorize, yes, within this particular fund, yes.

SENATOR CUDABACK: So I guess the point is we're really not