

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: In each year?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Total of 200,000 or...

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Okay.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes, and the other is for DED, 200,000 each year for international trade initiatives.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Right. Does it seem that we're...why would we want to...why do we need to have two different departments looking on international trade? I mean it seems to me if we are going to focus...if I remember the arguments before, other states have put in a lot of dollars, even they have foreign offices, you know, in countries, and we have not put in a great deal. It seemed to me instead of putting 100,000 in one department or 200,000 in one department, and then 400,000 in another one, if we combined that into one, that we might be...get a bigger bang for our buck. And I guess the amendment I would be thinking about is not putting it in DED, who has already got enough to do in trying to get economic development in the state, but if we're looking at international development, the Department of Agriculture might be a better place for that.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: That is probably a point. I think the point was made to us, and remember, both of these are Governor initiatives, is the fact that they ought to be...it is a cooperative effort, and I, if I recall the trade missions that I have seen, they have been, most of them have been cooperative between business, agribusiness, and agriculture. And I would assume that it's an effort to have a cooperative effort going forward here because it probably is not clear sometimes which, which is really which, whether it is an agriculture, or agribusiness, especially since we are doing much of our food processing, marketing of what food process...our processed food product are marketed abroad.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Roger, the other thing I am confused is you being in agriculture, how come 200,000 is in DED? I would have thought it would have been the other way around, that