

she would answer them please.

SENATOR CROSBY: I can't hear what any of you are asking. Are you asking Senator Hillman?

SENATOR HUDKINS: Yes, can you hear me now?

SENATOR CROSBY: Okay.

SENATOR HILLMAN: Yes.

SENATOR HUDKINS: Senator Hillman, could you just give us a quick run down as to if the funds are eventually collected, how would they be allocated? Would this be only under a recommendation of the Game and Parks?

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Hillman.

SENATOR HILLMAN: No, the funds from the aquatic habitat stamp that are collected would go into a special separate cash fund. And those funds then would have to have a plan prepared by the Game and Parks as to how they are going to use that money on a budget cycle. And then as they came in, that plan would have to be approved, number one, by the Appropriations Committee, and number two, by the Natural Resources Committee before there could be an expenditure.

SENATOR HUDKINS: So would they try to do a certain section of the state, or take the worst case first, or how do you envision that as happening?

SENATOR HILLMAN: I think they've identified some areas where, across the state, and projects that perhaps could cover maybe a larger geographical area that wouldn't be so terribly expensive to begin with. I look for them to do some projects that wouldn't take...because some of the things in dredging out the bottom of lakes and so forth are very expensive and they're not going to be able to do that to begin with. But they'd be looking at some projects maybe that could enhance some fishing, cleaned across the state and at projects that wouldn't be, that any one project would be so terribly expensive. But it will be up to them to develop that plan, but that's, in talking to them, that's what I think they would do since there's only a limited amount of funds here. But whatever plan they do come up with,