

approximately \$1.9 billion, is that how that'll work?

SENATOR HILLMAN: I think what will happen, Senator Witek, is that it will be consistent across the board. All the same language will be going into all the A bills in any legislation that is passed. So it will, yes, I'm sure it'll be cumulative in that fund.

SENATOR WITEK: So it's, it's kind of like a funneling effect is what will be occurring from all of the other A bills and this A bill will maybe on Final Reading reflect...do we at any time have an accurate fiscal on exactly how much money will be at one point in this fund?

SENATOR HILLMAN: I'm going to say that it should be, in my estimation, and I may be corrected by staff, that you would have what is currently out there that is being shifted, or, you know, accounted for in a different direction, then anything that would be added on the A bill side would be a part of that also.

SENATOR WITEK: So before we have an opportunity to vote on this A bill on Final Reading, more than likely we will have the almost \$2 billion appropriations bill, if those other pieces of legislation pass. We'll have an opportunity to see it all in one piece, is what I'm asking.

SENATOR HILLMAN: If they pass in a timely enough manner that we can include them, they would, Senator Witek. Otherwise you might have to do a little arithmetic on your own.

SENATOR WITEK: Right. And I wanted everybody to be aware that there are other bills out there that will be affecting this, this A bill at some point. And then I guess if we don't pass them before this bill is passed, we will have to be aware of them outside of the actual A bill on Final Reading of LB 1044.

SENATOR HILLMAN: I'm assuming it'd work like any other budget bill, any other year, any A bills that pass after, you know, the budget bill is printed and so forth it wouldn't be included in the budget. As we see the budget bill right now, it'd be outside of that.

SENATOR WITEK: Okay. Thank you. Thank you.