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SENATOR BROWN: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I...I am very concerned about the integrity of this fund, but I'm also concerned about legislative...more legislative involvement. When we set up the fund, I don't think we anticipated how...how much money we might be talking about and...but I would prefer to have that legislative involvement be in the composition of the board that is making these recommendations and keep and maybe development a process by which we would do some sort of an approval of the projects that they bring forward, maybe like...somewhat like a base closing commission where we would...where we would approve their entire recommendation as a package. But I think it's...we are on a very slippery slope if we start getting into, in the Legislature, in a piecemeal fashion picking each little project that we're going to run through statutorily, rather than developing a system and a system that fully represents the Legislature and especially allows us to have the appropriate kind of appropriation role when we're talking about this kind of money. But then we have to allow the process to work and the process to be...the integrity of the process. And I have a great deal of resistance, even though it seems like exactly the kind of program that should be a part of this fund, I have resistance to us making this decision in a piecemeal fashion on the floor of the Legislature because we're just...it's just going to be one thing after another. And having seen with other programs where we get to with giving grants, I do think that we have every reason to proceed very slowly, very cautiously and be very careful about the way we use...we see this fund being used. Thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Beutler, you're recognized to close on your amendment.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Kristensen, members of the Legislature, I take to heart the several cautionary speeches that have been made today with regard to the use of this fund, and I would agree with the Health Committee that that fund ought to be kept within the realm of health and...but I don't think it's realistic to expect that there will not be debates on this floor as time progresses about which kinds of health initiatives are going to make the most sense. And I'm sure the leadership of the Health Committee will predominate in that discussion.