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SENATOR SCHIMEK: But,...

SENATOR STUHR: So,...

SENATOR SCHIMEK: But, if we take that 3.2 million for the vocational program, then there's nothing left in there. I'm still not following you.

SENATOR STUHR: That is just until June 30th of this year.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Then...

SENATOR STUHR: Then we start a new year. Those funds are remaining in that...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Time.

SENATOR STUHR: ...Innovative Grant Fund...

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Okay.

SENATOR STUHR: ...till June 30th.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Stuhr, you're recognized on your...on the Chambers motion to bracket.

SENATOR STUHR: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature. I rise in opposition to the Chambers motion. But to continue the discussion that I was having with Senator Schimek and the fact that there...these are unobligated funds. These funds are remaining from the grants that were given this year, and the year runs from July 1st to June 30th. Right now there is 3.2 million of unobligated funds, and that is what we are asking for, the continuation of the grant process. It seems a little ironic to me also that some senators are now standing up and saying that they are opposing the use of funds from the lottery, when they've even served on the council that distributed these funds. So...and we are not changing the use. I was going to give some information on the lottery funds. That program began in 1994, so it has been in continuation for the