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things that they need to do. Is there a particular item that you think they should not do that should be transferred...?

SENATOR TYSON: I haven't the foggiest idea, Senator, but I guess...it may be...I may be being unjust here but anytime someone comes up with a nice round easy figure like exactly \$150,000, if you had said \$138,322.95, I might have the impression it was worked out in detail, but at \$150,000, I don't. And I do know that we authorized additional personnel in the last two years. We have authorized additional money in the last two years, and I want to know in times where budgetary restraint is called for, and I'm sure that you would agree with that last phrase, why they can't stretch, in other words, do what it is you want them to do. They have people there. They have the laboratory facilities, all the rest of it. Why do they need this money?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator, they need the money to do the job. They didn't say nor did they volunteer, obviously, to take money from...to identify a specific program that didn't need the money and to transfer the money to this program. That's always a possibility, but DHH is a huge agency too, and we don't ask them to transfer money from one section or another unless we have a specific idea as to where they're wasting money. Then that would be a fair question, I think. If you think DEQ is wasting money in one part, I would be open to suggestions with respect to transferring the money to this section to do this job, but I am not aware of that. And so I think in terms of the process that we always use, unless somebody is going to specifically suggest where the money should come from, I don't think it's a fair process to say, well, they are a big agency, so they should just shift the money. I mean we could do the same thing with the University of Nebraska or a number of different departments that have fairly good resources that they spend. Now I did...I can tell you what the money...what the money is for. The money is for, primarily for laboratory costs and expenses, which is estimated to come to about \$125,000, plus miscellaneous expenses, another \$5,000 perhaps, and then some slight part-time personnel costs to help with the monitoring, and it's a rough estimate. It may be 5 or 10 too much or 5 or 10 too little,...

SENATOR TYSON: Thank you.