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a list of those different funds. For contractual advertising there currently exists \$650,000 of authority; for special projects, \$10,000; for classification projects, \$75,000; for employee recognition, \$20,000. So we're talking about monies that have already been authorized basically.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Now these...then these monies you're just moving around from those...

SENATOR SCHIMEK: We're just consolidating several into one, yes.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Okay. Well, thanks. Thank you. I'm still...I'm going to turn to Senator Wehrbein. He has his light on, but I want to ask him a question before he gets up. Senator Wehrbein.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Wehrbein, would you yield?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Being the guru of the Appropriations Committee, you understand this, right?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Well, to a degree, because it's...I didn't hear the bill in committee, but it's...essentially it's meshing, reorganizing several revolving funds for efficiency of operation, and I...there's, near as I can tell, we don't have a new fiscal, it all involves in revolving fund. It's not new cash expenditures.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Well, I'm not standing up...

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: It's simply for the sake of managements here to...

SENATOR VRTISKA: I'm not standing up here saying we ought to micromanage any...any organization,...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR VRTISKA: ...but I guess my only purpose in even turning