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working on this problem, and I know you have a direction where you're wanting to take us. I'm not sure what that direction might be in light of what's gone on in the committee this year. But could you take a little time to describe to us what the Excellence in Health Care people have done in terms of using their time so far? I think it's been mostly taken up with getting the grant program in shape, but where you see this going in the next year or two, so that we might know what the expectations are or are not, and basically just give the body a sense of what direction this fund might be going. I think that might be helpful.

SENATOR JENSEN: Sure.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Would you respond, Senator Jensen?

SENATOR JENSEN: Yes, thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. And thank you, Senator Beutler, for the question. We have spent considerable time this year. Last year we had a resolution that we had a public hearing on, and I spent a lot of time with the committee wrestling with this situation, trying to, first of all, just respond to the feelings of the Legislature, to the body here, that more oversight perhaps is needed by the body for such a large trust fund, and it is large. You mentioned some of the figures. There is right now into this fund, or will have by the end of this year, about \$170 million. They will be, the Excellence in Health Care Council will probably be able to put out their first funding of about \$1.7 million, and they are receiving proposals for that. I also might mention to the body and to the general public that the Excellence in Health Care Council, if you dial into the web site of the Health and Human Services, you will see a little opportunity to then also tap into the Excellence in Health Care Council and to look at their rules and regulations that they've been putting forward. Those rules and regulations are not totally adopted yet, they're still working through that. But the bill that I had before the committee this year would have taken 50 percent of the total dollars coming, in the form of interest, never touching the principle, and putting that back through the appropriation process here in the Legislature, coming through Health and Human Services, then through the...back through the body. Decided that for this year and at