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SENATOR SCHIMEK: Are you referring to the money that we're talking...no, you're not referring to the money that's talked about in this amendment. You're talking about federal funds that come in.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Well, it says here, in order to get federal funds, they need to have local effort money.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Right.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: And then that money comes back to County General Funds. When the reimbursement check is received, it is deposited in the County General Fund account. If that's accurate, I'm wondering if there is any commitment then, on their part, when they get this money back from the feds to use it for any specific...

SENATOR SCHIMEK: You know I can't...I think the answer is yes, but I'm going...I'm going to suggest that Senator Preister have a chance to answer that question.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Okay.

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Preister, will you yield?

SENATOR PREISTER: Yes, I will yield. I'd be happy to answer the question. Senator Wehrbein, the reimbursement scenario that I have outlined in the handout is the way it's working right now. The counties have emergency managers, and those emergency...the emergency management agency within the county has its budget, and they have...some of them have been willing to, in effect, loan or extend some funding to the LEPC, which is a separate organization. And when they would do that, when they would use some of their own budget that was budgeted by the county, and the county appropriated that money to the emergency managers, that money was then spent and then the LEPC, with the assistance of the emergency management locally, would apply for the grant reimbursement. But they had no fund set up. They were not an identified entity, so they had no way of receiving that money back. So that money, then, went into the General Fund of the county, but the county had already spent that