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virtually assured. And once...

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: One minute.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: ...that's in, then we can decide how we want to proceed. There is enough money here that it is envisioned that it will last us for a number of years, and so I would say to you I'm not worried about...

SENATOR BEUTLER: Here's...let me...

SENATOR SCHIMEK: ...our getting money to begin implementation.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay, here's...here's the final points, as I'm...

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Okay.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...running out of time here, and I don't want to speak a lot of time or file amendments or anything. But what if we take the \$5 million? What if they have the \$5 million, for openers? We take the \$5 million but we have another, apparently, \$16-17 million worth of things to do. Now we've taken the \$5 million and if we don't do the rest of it we're going to have to pay back the \$5 million, because the money that we pay...the money that they give us certainly is subject to being refunded.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: And I think that's...

SENATOR BEUTLER: Why do we...

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Excuse me.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...I mean, do we really want to be in that position where, once having taken the money, we're more obligated than ever to complete the federal mandate?

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Time has expired.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Thank you.