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SPEAKER BROMM: One minute.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...the general law that unclaimed property escheats to the state,...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And the un...

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...so it's a...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Oh, excuse me.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...yes, it is a windfall to the state, but it's no different than any other abandoned property.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: The underlying bill to which this amendment is to be attached, and I think it's not germane, substantively, not just procedurally, would any money that comes into this fund be available to fund the underlying bill if the Legislature at a future date decided to do that?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Yeah, it would require additional legislation, but I assume the answer to that is, yes, conceivably.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Right. And if somebody is looking two steps down the line, this could be the nose of the camel into the tent, couldn't it? Not saying it is, but couldn't it be viewed that way?

SENATOR BEUTLER: I suppose there's some logic to that, Senator, in the sense that isn't the bill funded now from money? Isn't the demonstration project funded out of trust fund monies that are being transferred, Senator Brown?

SPEAKER BROMM: Time.

SENATOR BEUTLER: The answer to that is yes.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Chambers, Senator Beutler. Chair recognizes Senator Quandahl.

SENATOR QUANDAHL: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members of the