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dwindle like they could possibly do. I believe that the department...the lottery people that work in the Department of Revenue right now are trying everything they can to see that we don't lose any more dollars to the trust fund from the casinos across the river. Actually, I think they have done a remarkable job against the odds that they're up against because of expanded gaming all around us, and that's when we saw the big drop, was when they opened on our borders. They've worked real hard, real hard to promote the lottery so that we could fund projects like this. And I believe there would be dollars there right now to fund this anyway. But, Senator Chambers, I am going to be in support of your amendment because I think it is an environmental issue that needs to be addressed. With that, thank...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR JANSSEN: ...you. Thank you, Senator Cudaback. Thank you, members.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Janssen. We are addressing the Schrock amendment, FA1300, to AM1255. Those wishing to speak are Senators Beutler, Stuthman, Jensen, Synowiecki, Stuhr, Raikes, Chambers, and Preister. Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Cudaback, members of the Legislature, this is one of those situations where lawyers want to say hard cases make bad law. That is, Senator Chambers has presented us something that I think we probably all would like to do and participate in, but I don't think taking it from the Environmental Trust is the way that it should be done. But if I have correct information, this very proposition was a bill presented by Senator Brown to the Legislature a year ago, I believe. Is that correct, Senator Brown?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Brown.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Which she nods her head yes, which...which didn't make it out of committee...

SENATOR CUDABACK: I'm sorry, Senator Brown.