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and you can legislate out part of the Environmental Trust and the rest of us will apply for grants.

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR BEUTLER: It's a very worthy project. I don't fully understand why the federal money is not currently available or why it won't be available soon. I guess I would like to hear more about that. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Senator Stuthman, on the Schrock amendment.

SENATOR STUTHMAN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members of the body. First of all, I would like to commend and...for coming up with this amendment and his concern about his people in his area. In my area, in serving on the Health Department from Columbus, we also have a large amount of kids that live in old farm homes, in old homes in our community that have a lot of lead, have a lot of galvanized pipe, a lot of old pipe that are really a problem for these kids. We even had the incidence of one individual that just about lost his life because of the lead poisoning. We have programs of the health department, the grant program, and it's been working very well. That has been utilized. We can always use more money, but it seems like in our area we've been able to get along with the problems that we have. I think the \$300,000, and I don't know what Senator Chambers has in mind as far as a lead abatement program, but the experience that I had with our county courthouse when we found that we had lead in one of the floors there, this \$300,000 won't take care of many homes that have lead problems. I think the lead regulations really deal with day-care centers. Those day-care centers, you know, have to have a situation where there is very little lead because that's where these kids play. If every home in the area in Senator Chambers' area, which is...probably have a lot of lead paint yet at this time, I don't know how much is...how many homes could be taken care of as far as the testing of the lead, the abatement, the cleanup portion of it. This involves a lot of dollars. I think we dealt in one floor of our courthouse and we spent between 150 and 170 thousand dollars to clean up the lead that we had in that place,