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SENATOR JANSSEN: Environmental Trust Fund money. Right.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes. Or the Educational Trust Fund. That's the two funds that...

SENATOR JANSSEN: Yeah. There's two of them. And one is compulsive gambling, gets 1 percent also.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yeah.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Okay. Thank you, Senator Wehrbein.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Janssen. Senator Baker, followed by Senator Cunningham.

SENATOR BAKER: Thank you,...

SENATOR CUDABACK: I'm sorry.

SENATOR BAKER: ...Mr. President and members. I don't know whether I can clarify this any further than what Senator Wehrbein has done. The easy way to address the use of Highway Trust Fund money on a temporary basis here to get us through this crunch is to pass LB 285. The Revenue Committee bill that we advanced this morning continues the half cent sales tax increase and allows in that bill to transfer the half cent over and above what they were expecting to the General Fund. So it...what we do with LB 408 depends on what we do, as Senator Wehrbein said, with LB 285. But at this time, would simply allow this to move along this way. Because as he said, we don't have LB 285 in the mix right now. So we're going to have to kind of work on this. It's going to be a moving target as we get down the process a little bit further. Then we can either take this out of LB 408, which I expect is what we will do, and it will be accounted for in LB 285. Once again, I'm like Senator Wehrbein. If people like to ask questions, I think we can get them answered. But it's not a simple process. There...the money, the \$22.1 million is actually accounted for in both bills. And we have to make a choice as to how we're going to handle that. My choice would be through LB 285, of course. So we will work it out as we go along the process. And