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necessary, because I think they can participate right now in applying for Environmental Trust grants. And I understand that you may want to give a stronger emphasis to them to do that, but I...but if you want to do that, I'm not sure that having...that directing the director himself to be the main applicant is the best way to go about it. And I was just wondering whether you felt strongly about the way that's worded or of the necessity of it being there at all.

SENATOR KREMER: Okay.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator.

SENATOR BEUTLER: And I'd open it...I'd yield my time to Senator Kremer, just for a response.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Kremer, you have about 2, 55.

SENATOR KREMER: Yeah, Senator Beutler, I do not feel strongly because that's what our amendment does, is strikes that.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Oh, you have an amendment that strikes...?

SENATOR KREMER: We strike that. The committee amendments that we just passed strikes the...

SENATOR BEUTLER: Strikes?

SENATOR KREMER: ...requirement.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Oh, okay.

SENATOR KREMER: Because...and it only sets up the grant program for grant applications to come to them, to go to counties or go to individuals or what, and allows them to receive grants from the federal government and the Environmental Trust, but not requires them. That was not the...at that time it was the anticipation the federal government was going to pass something that required a matching fund, and thought that this would...how much we could participate through that, but that has been stricken from it. So you are correct.