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personally. And of course, nobody has to agree with discussions that you and I have personally. But it's my understanding that you and I at least, and Senator Chambers, have reached an agreement with regard to the financing of this matter. And it's my understanding that the agreement we've reached is that there will be \$1.5 million...what will be proposed is \$1.5 million of General Funds for one year, with the issue of fees being preserved for discussion at some future point in time. Is that a fair statement of...?

SENATOR SCHROCK: That's a fair statement, Senator Beutler. I heard Senator Wehrbein's comments this morning. I still think it's important for some General Fund money to kick-start this program. I understand money is tight. I think this should be a high priority for the state. And so it's important to pass the bill, it's important that the bill have funding. And I will work with anybody on that. My preference is to not try to get the \$2.5 million, but to go for \$1.5 million, and then we'll try and round up some other money to get things going. But that's...that could be an area of disagreement in the body. It looks like...that appears that's going to take place.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Well, as I understand it, Mr. Chairman, the...you will not be supporting any amendment that takes money out of the Environmental Trust Fund. Is that correct?

SENATOR SCHROCK: No, I will not be supporting it at this time. But I'm willing to negotiate that with other members of the body. But I prefer not to do that. That isn't my preference.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Well, I guess I'm a little perplexed by the situation here, because this bill is moving rather rapidly now, based on an understanding that I thought was under control, or had been discussed with the proponents of the bill. And now I'm not sure what's happening.

SENATOR SCHROCK: I'm not either, Senator Beutler. So we need to talk to some other people about this.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay. Thank you.