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SENATOR WEHRBEIN: That's not my observation. I think something is better than nothing, by far. But, once again, Senator Schrock can speak to that. But I really believe that we need to face the water issue, that whatever we do, whether it's \$2.5 million or \$4.5 million, it's important to start.

SENATOR BOURNE: I don't disagree with you that we need to face the water issue. But I think you're on target in that you're trying to find a funding mechanism for it. And I think a lot of us are in agreement that this shouldn't be funded by General Fund money, at least at this point in time. I went and talked to Senator Beutler this morning. Obviously, I saw that the divided amendments were moving rapidly. I asked him what agreement has been reached, and he indicated that...kind of what he had said to Senator Schrock in his dialog, that no money would be taken out of the Environmental Trust, and that's how he would support it, and then it would be a simple \$1.5 million out of the General Fund. And I told him, well, I'm still not going to support an additional \$1.5 million out of the General Fund. So I'm trying to get a sense of what's going on. You know, on one hand, if the whole \$4.7 million is going to be funded out of the General Fund, I think that's a mistake at this time. Yet, Senator Beutler seems to have an agreement with Senator Schrock that you're not privy to. And I'm reluctant to let the bill go forward unless we iron out where the funding is coming from. Senator Wehrbein?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Excuse me? I didn't catch your last sentence.

SENATOR BOURNE: Well, it...I'm...you know, Senator Beutler indicated that he's perplexed as to what is going on. And I tell you, I feel the same way. I don't believe that we can fund this out of the General Fund now, and your status indicates that. Is that accurate?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes. Yes.

SENATOR BOURNE: So, I mean, you as the Chair of the Appropriations Committee, what advice would you offer to the members of the body that want to support the water reform, for