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lack of a better word, and yet are concerned with a \$2.5 million and then a \$4.7 million appropriation?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Well, as I...I've amended the A bill, so you're clear on that. I filed an amendment to the A bill, LB 962A, at \$2.5 million. That's number one. I think...I guess it's a chicken or an egg, what do you debate first? I...if the body decides to go General Fund or something in between, so be it. I was...I know Senator Beutler wanted to do fees. I was not party to that last discussion. I will say that Senator Schrock has talked to me in the past about splitting the difference. I...as far as I know, I did not agree to that; I simply listened. I...that's why I wanted to make it clear here, as soon as I filed the amendments, that I believe it...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: ...should be done. If the body decides that we widen the gap, so to speak, on General Funds, and fund this through General Fund, even a fee situation, that will be Senator Schrock's decision. I recognize that...I guess it's your time. I have mine on.

SENATOR BOURNE: Sure. Senator Wehrbein, I thank you very much. And I'm struggling, because I'm not going to vote for the bill if it's a General Fund appropriation. Senator Beutler is not going to vote for the bill if it's simply an Environmental Trust appropriation. So I think we need to iron out the financing before we move forward with this. In this budget situation, I don't know how any of us can responsibly vote for a \$4.7 million annual expenditure without knowing exactly what we're going to get. If this is one of these programs where we're only quasi-funding it, it seems to me that it's a waste of money if you're not going to adequately fund it. And so it seems to me that if you're not adequately funding it and if the program isn't going to work properly because it's not funded, maybe we should wait a year or two until we have the money. But nonetheless, I think...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time.