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used for other purposes? If your amendment is successful, then will that do away with that? Can part of that money still be used for other purposes, like...such as it is now, some of it's used for water policy and that sort of thing that doesn't necessarily have to do with the environment?

SENATOR LANDIS: If money was to be used for the water policy from this source, it would have to come out of the Environmental Trust Fund. Could it be done that way? The answer is, yes. You could get money into water policy out of the Environmental Trust Fund. Primarily it has to be done in grants, but there's another 45 percent of the money that could be used for...but only for an environmental purpose.

SENATOR LOUDEN: Right.

SENATOR LANDIS: Money has to go into that fund, and it can come out from a number...can come out more than one way. But the...primarily, it will be used for competitive grants, and it has to be used for an environmental purpose.

SENATOR LOUDEN: Now, if that's...if your amendment is successful, there will be restrictions on what this money can be used for that aren't there now?

SENATOR LANDIS: As well it should be.

SENATOR LOUDEN: Well,...

SENATOR LANDIS: No, the money...it's not a change in the...in this sense. The money is now to be spent for the environment, Senator Louden, but that obligation is merely statutory.

SENATOR LOUDEN: Okay.

SENATOR LANDIS: So it keeps the same general goal, but it does bump up a level of authority to constitutional status.

SENATOR LOUDEN: Okay. And you intend to chisel it in stone?

SENATOR LANDIS: You bet.