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SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Bourne, just a clarification, if I could, and it has to do with the meaning of the words "available for transfer." And I'll ask the question by way of an example. If the money from the Environmental Trust that comes in a particular year is exactly \$2 million, and the amount of money that's able to be raised locally is \$180,000, does the money transferred to the county board...or to the State Fair Board, is that amount then zero or is that amount \$1.8 million?

SENATOR JANSSEN: Senator Bourne, will you respond?

SENATOR BOURNE: Sure. My intent, when I drafted it, was that their receipt would be zero.

SENATOR BEUTLER: So, in other words, if they come up \$5,000 short, they're out \$2 million.

SENATOR BOURNE: Yes.

SENATOR BEUTLER: And you're not amenable to language that would allow them to have whatever money was matched to the extent of 10 percent.

SENATOR BOURNE: No. My intent, again, is if \$2 million comes through that fund, the city, whether from public or private resources, shall pony up or contribute the amount that comes out of...out of that portion of the...of the lottery monies. So, in order...if it's \$2 million, the city has to...the city, in one way or another, has to contribute \$200,000 to the event or to the endeavor.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay. Thank you.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Senator Louden.

SENATOR LOUDEN: Yes, thank you, Mr. President and members of the Legislature. As I read the Bourne amendment, I would like to ask Senator Bourne some questions, if he would, may.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Senator Bourne, will you respond?