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\$1.5 million General Funds made possible by a transfer from a transfer to the General Fund from the LUST Fund and \$1 million cash funds made possible by transfer from the Environmental Trust Fund would be appropriated to the Department of Natural Resources. And the intent language in LB 962 accomplishes two purposes. It directs that the funds appropriated be used to carry out the recommendations of the Water Policy Task Force and, two, directs the Department of Natural Resources to report to the Appropriations Committee regarding the use of funds transferred from the Environmental Trust. This will give the Appropriations Committee the opportunity to consider if any unexpended balance should be returned to the Environmental Trust Fund. And that was part of the agreement, that if the total amount of dollars from the Environmental Trust Fund are not used, that we would be made aware of it in the Appropriations Committee and we could act accordingly. But it does carry out the wishes of LB 962.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. You heard the opening on AM3393 which is an amendment to LB 962A. Open for discussion. Seeing no lights on, Senator Wehrbein. He waives closing. The question before the body is adoption of AM3393 offered by Senator Wehrbein to LB 962A. All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted on the Wehrbein amendment to LB 962A who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 35 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Wehrbein's amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The amendment has been adopted.

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Mossey, for a motion.

SENATOR MOSSEY: Mr. President, I move the advancement of LB 962A to E & R for engrossing.

SENATOR CUDABACK: You heard the motion. Open for discussion, Senator Chambers.