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SENATOR CHAMBERS: And I don't the state to give this money since this amount is being given by the trust, the Environmental Trust Fund.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Is that, to your knowledge, needed for a match of any kind with these funds?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: No. They just get that money. And as the amendment says, it's a multiyear project, so rather than extending it out into future years when there's no guarantee, they might continue to get grants or grants for this specific amount. This amendment deals with this discrete, defined amount that they have, and it deals with it for the period of time that the grant would cover.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Okay. Then I perhaps need to ask Senator Pederson about the Appropriations Committee intent, if I could.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Sure, you have my permission. Senator Pederson, Senator Don, would you yield to questions from Senator...

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Mr. President, I'd like to ask...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Pederson.

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: Someone directed me over here. Yes.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes. Senator Pederson, I was just speaking with Senator Chambers about the funding that the Appropriations Committee gave to Game and Parks, additional funding, it's the way it's described in this amendment. Can you tell me what the \$597,699 is for the first year and the \$75,000 is for the second year?

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: I can't tell you. Those are Cash Funds, are they not? I'm sure they are.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Well...yes.

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: Maybe Senator Beutler, who was following