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is to make sure that if we...that if this body ran in this...if the Legislature ran in this direction, that we're not putting ourselves in...and I under...I think I understand the dialogue and the direction that this discussion is going. I want to make sure we're not putting ourselves in a bad position for a pilot program of this nature later on, or the use of those funds or potential funds three years from now. That would be my only fear. Because frankly, the way this discussion is going, I don't see a down side to this money being used right now. I guess that's what I would say. And I would, I guess, ask you to respond, would my fears be warranted? I mean, if the money is either used for this or for some other purpose, are we putting ourselves in any worse shape? I mean, as opposed to saving the money, waiting for an appropriate use, or using it here, are we putting ourselves in any worse condition doing one thing or the other?

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: I think that what happens is, bonus money...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: ...is for that purpose--a bonus if you show that you are doing something. Well, if you utilize all the funds for specific programs, then you don't have the capacity to go about doing the things that are necessary in order to evolve a new funding for succeeding years. It's kind of like drying up the well, to a certain extent.

SENATOR FRIEND: Okay. Senator Pederson, thank you.

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: Thank you.

SENATOR FRIEND: And I think it's been a little convoluted to me to try to drive through this process. But I think that helps. With that, Mr. President, how much time is remaining?

SENATOR CUDABACK: About 20 seconds.

SENATOR FRIEND: Oh. Thank you, I'll..that will be all, Mr. President. Thank you.