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of money.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: To me, too.

SENATOR HOWARD: Thank you. Thank you. Have you, in the time you've been down here, ever seen \$9 million being spent on things such as protecting children?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: A full \$9 million?

SENATOR HOWARD: Yes, sir.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: There may have been at some point, if you take all of the money that was in the budget that in any way affected children. But to take a discrete \$9 million lump sum and say it will all be devoted to children, I don't know that I've seen that happen.

SENATOR HOWARD: Have you ever seen it go to, say, in one lump sum to education?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, in the sense that we're discussing it here, I have not seen \$9 million taken from one place and put into education, although the overall budget for education is more than \$9 million.

SENATOR HOWARD: And I understand that. Do you feel that \$9 million in one lump sum, without the discretion of the local authorities, the elected officials, is a wise way to spend that amount of money?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I do. This money, I do.

SENATOR HOWARD: In the Roads Department? To have that specifically given to the roads?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: No. I'm trying to get Senator Bourne's amendment so that it will not be going only to roads, as it does under Senator Baker's amendment.

SENATOR HOWARD: I understand, sir, because you, as I feel--I