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SENATOR COMBS: I really don't know. That's managed by the State Patrol, who will also manage the accountability for keeping these funds separate from whatever other funds are in there. I don't know what the amount is in the State Patrol (inaudible).

SENATOR SCHIMEK: But this is the Patrol's cash fund that they already have.

SENATOR COMBS: That is correct.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Okay. Well, I think that we need to kind of make sure that these records are correct. And so just for the record, there will be \$774,000 from the Public Safety Cash Fund the first year, and \$218,000 from the Public Safety Cash Fund in the second year, in addition to that \$30,000 cash fund from the Department of Motor Vehicles.

SENATOR COMBS: Right.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Well, as you know, I'm not supportive of this bill. But that does make the A bill more palatable, that there aren't any General Funds being used.

SENATOR COMBS: Yes, and I...

SENATOR SCHIMEK: I still think it's a very expensive program, and it's probably in the \$1 million range for the two-year period. And so if you're using it on this program, you're not able to be using it for other kinds of programs that the State Patrol may have. I...since we've not heard anything from the State Patrol, I'm assuming that they can cover it. And I'm assuming that...I am also assuming that there are some programs that they may have that may not be funded as well. And with the kinds of public safety fund cuts that we're having at the federal level now, I mean, maybe that should be of concern to us. But that's all I had. Thank you, Senator Combs.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Schimek. Senator Combs, followed by Senator Stuthman.