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SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Pederson, would you yield to a question?

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: Yes, and I certainly hope I have a real quick answer.

SENATOR BOURNE: Well, you and 47 other people. (Laugh) I am in support of your amendment, but I am curious about this \$1,384,000 from the Integrated Solid Waste Management Cash Fund. What funds that fund now, and what would we be forgoing by this transfer?

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: It's my understanding that's on a tipping fee on solid waste, and it's...

SENATOR BOURNE: And where does the...where does that money go to now, that it wouldn't go to, should this amendment be adopted?

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: It goes to the Department of Environmental Quality.

SENATOR BOURNE: To...just for administrative needs, or particular projects?

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: For grants to certain localities.

SENATOR BOURNE: Okay, so we'd be forgoing some grants to resolve...

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: Yes.

SENATOR BOURNE: ...a much-needed situation there in Mead.

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: We're using the excess dollars in this regard.

SENATOR BOURNE: Okay. Thank you, Senator Pederson.

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: Thank you.