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50 to 60 percent of the 25 which is local funds. So we're getting significant federal funds to match to this program.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Then the other question I might have, is there big urgency here, or could they raise the cap next year if need be to fund this? Or is that too late?

SENATOR LANGEMEIER: The problem we have--and again, using Lake Wanahoo--is the federal funds, the initial start-up for the design and development are...have been appropriated. And the Department of Roads is waiting for the Highway 77 expressway to go across, which they have been patiently waiting for three to four years now, waiting for this dam embankment to be built, which is a cheaper project for the Department of Roads, versus building a bridge across that same mile span. So there is a little "urgency" for Lake Wanahoo, and that's why we have brought it before you.

SENATOR SCHROCK: I'm not sure if I'm going to vote for this, but I am going to take a look at it between now and Select File. And if it fails, or if it succeeds, either way, I'm going to take a look at it and get more involved if need be. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Schrock. Senator Langemeier, there are no further lights on. The Chair recognizes you to close on your amendment, AM2676.

SENATOR LANGEMEIER: I appreciate everybody's attention this late in the evening. I would encourage you to support this. As I have stated, we have some federal funds we need to get to this project, which has been worked on for a number of time. And encourage your positive support of this project. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Langemeier. You've heard the closing on AM2676. The question before the body is whether that amendment should be adopted to the Appropriations Committee amendments. All in favor vote aye; opposed vote nay. We're voting on adoption of the Langemeier amendment, AM2676, which is an amendment to the Appropriations Committee amendment, AM2581 to LB 1060. Have you all voted on the question who care to? Senator Langemeier, did you wish to be recognized?