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SENATOR CHAMBERS: Right, and that doesn't get to the policy question, whether his amendment is wise, but you've at least put into the constitution the creation of the fund where this money will go. And the Legislature then could not abolish that fund statutorily, as we can do now, in my opinion.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay, so at least you would be satisfied with regard to the correctness of the process, if not the wisdom of the policy?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Right, because when you talked about the distribution of the money, there would be two things: creation of the fund, then distribution of the money. Even if you gave it...you authorized the board, there should be, in my mind, some legislative direction. But that would be something requiring more discussion than what would be possible under Senator Schrock's amendment and the state of the constitution right now.

SENATOR BAKER: Time.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay.

SENATOR BAKER: Thank you, Senators. Senator Fischer.

SENATOR FISCHER: Thank you, Mr. President and members. I rise in opposition to Senator Schrock's amendment. I believe it is totally unnecessary. If you look in the statutes of the state of Nebraska, it talks about the powers and the duties of the Environmental Trust Fund Board right now, and I'd like to read those to you. The board shall have and may exercise the following powers and duties: 1) Adopt bylaws to govern the proceedings of the board; 2) keep records, conduct hearings, and adopt and promulgate rules and regulations to carry out its duties and implement the Nebraska Environmental Trust Act; 3) contract with the Games and Parks Commission for administrative support; 4) contract with governmental and private agencies to receive services and technical assistance; 5) contract with governmental and private agencies to provide services and technical assistance; and what I think the most important one here, that corresponds to this amendment, is 6) establish environmental categories for use of the funds, and