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develop an appropriate rating system for each category. And then it goes on. As I said, I do not believe this amendment is necessary. I would question why Senator Schrock felt compelled to introduce it. Right now the board of the Environmental Trust Fund, they have the power and they do go through a bidding process. They look at grants. You can look through their past recipients of grants and how those applications were rated, and they made the decisions. I think this amendment is in response to something that happened earlier this year, when the Governor suggested to the Environmental Trust Fund Board that some of that money should be used to clean up the waste site at Mead. I personally think that's an appropriate use of those funds. That's an environmental site that...it was damaged. And I think it was an appropriate use of those funds. The Governor made a suggestion. The board did not have to concur with that. They did not. The Appropriations Committee worked with the board, and I think maybe some understandings or deals were reached there. But I think this amendment is coming as a direct result of the Environmental Trust Fund Board maybe having a little fit over this in being told what they're supposed to do. They're not being told what they're supposed to do. Under statutes currently, they already have the power to determine how those grants are going to be distributed. They determine on which ones meet the requirements, which ones meet their standards for what they want done. If you get on the Internet and look at their site, they offer grants for any number of purposes and to any number of private and public organizations. They do a nice job with that. That is not the reason that I am against this amendment. I'm against it because we don't need it in our state's constitution. It's already in statute. Thank you.

SENATOR BAKER: Thank you, Senator Fischer. Senator Brown.

SENATOR BROWN: Mr. President, members. I just had to respond a little bit to the materials that were passed out by Senator Schrock. I do think that many people would strongly agree that half of the money was promised to go to protect the environment, but I'm not sure that they would be as strongly in agreement as it would indicate on the bottom of the page, that the Environmental Trust Board should make all the decisions. I think if you look at the way that these questions were phrased,