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essentially the \$79 million again because we're creating this oversight committee in this bill. And Senator Adrian Smith has an amendment to abolish that, but I don't think we should get in the way of the Appropriations Committee and its duties. And maybe that's some of the discussion here, but how much discussion or report in-depth of the \$79 million that was spent since 2000...since actually 1999 that Senator Schimek had reported in her handout, had the committee, your committee, had in recent times?

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: We haven't had specific information because it hasn't related to what we would do with it yet. It's been a federal program, but where we get into these agreements with the federal government that we will use it for certain purposes, that's what we were concerned with.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Well, were they reported to you as a formal presentation?

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: Yeah.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Because up until two years ago I don't ever remember a formal report.

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: We have never had a report that I'm aware of.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Okay. And I'm not saying it might not have been there upon request, but there's no procedure in place to have that happen at this point?

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: No, no. And that's why we felt we should have some intent language, because we know at some point there's going to be some involvement with the state, and we would like to know ahead of time what it is.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: And that's my point, that up until now the \$79 million there has been none. And to most of us \$79 million is quite a bit of money to spread out across the state.

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: Yeah, well, it's still a lot of money I