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here. We've been...it's worked out fairly well with the Environmental Trust, and actually the education. We use some of the funds for education for our use. And I guess none of us can foresee what's ahead, but based on what's happened the last 15 years, the next 15 years will not be any different. And I can understand wanting to protect it, but the decisions down the road are not going to be any easier, and having...not having access to this... I don't think we've abused the use of this money when it went to environmental issues or trusts or the education issues. I think it was in line with the intent. But it wasn't, probably, exactly what the Environmental Trust Board to do. I...they...they've been cooperative. understand that. But I guess I'm going to listen a little longer here. I'd like to hear more debate on it. I don't know understand that. whether Senator Chambers is negotiable. I would like to give a little more flexibility--instead of 90-10, maybe give a little more flexibility, because we...as I recall, I don't think we pulled over...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: ...\$2.5 million from that fund before. So I guess I'm, at this point, going to listen. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Cudaback, members of the Legislature, I think you just heard me explain that this is in the nature of a compromise, that we're trying to find the middle ground here that might be acceptable to everybody. The...let me point out that there are a number of controls that have been now built into this amendment, indicating that a board shall be appointed as directed by the Legislature. So everything having to do with the appointment of the boards, qualifications, all of that will be as directed by the Legislature. The management of the funds, in every way that that happens, can be regulated by the Legislature. The 10 percent I think is a very reasonable level, in this sense. I've been on the Appropriations Committee a long time. I think the worst financial crisis we had was in the