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initially to put these funds away for education and for the environment, they were told these funds would not be for cleanup or remediation or legal fees; they were told that these funds are going to be used for innovative environmental programs, innovative programs, educational programs, they're going to help set up recycling programs, help start-up funds for businesses to deal with things that otherwise would not get funded. These funds were intended by a vote of the people to go for these purposes, not the purposes that we've raided the funds for. These are just the successful raids. We have tried unsuccessfully, because Senator Schrock, Senator Beutler,...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR PREISTER: ...Senator Chambers, I, and others have fought those other attempts to raid these funds. When some of us are gone in another year and another three years, there's going to be even more effort to take these funds for these purposes that were never originally intended for them to be used for. When we established the lottery, which I didn't like in the beginning, and opposed, the voters were told these funds would be there for education, they would be there for the environment, not for cleanup, not for the purposes we've diverted the funds from, but they would be there for specific purposes. That has not been the case. I think it's totally appropriate to recommit to those original purposes that the environmental funds and the education funds were set up to do. I'm willing to do it with both funds. I also support Senator McDonald's effort to divert some of those funds,...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time, Senator Preister.

SENATOR PREISTER: ...and establish those for compulsive gamblers. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Preister. Senator Bourne, followed by Senator Beutler. Senator Bourne.

SENATOR BOURNE: Thank you, Mr. President, members. I won't speak on this amendment again. I did want to point out, though, that when this...when the lottery was put into place, the public