

in the way it's being suggested by the federal government. So rather than deal with that issue now, that's simply been postponed and all I'm asking you to do is to adopt this bill with a short time string on it so we can get the federal money, the federal money for the next two years. And we can, at a later point in time, decide whether we want to try to get more federal money and talk about the price of getting that extra money. Thank you.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Mr. Clerk, amendment to the amendment.

CLERK: Senator Wickersham would move to amend Senator Beutler's amendment.

SENATOR HALL: Senator Wickersham, on your amendment to the Beutler amendment.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Thank you, Mr. President. Just briefly, the amendment...I apologize to the body for not getting it passed around. I didn't think we were going to get this far, neither did nobody else. As you look in the Journal on page 2548 at line 18, what the amendment would do is strike the sentence that reads, "There is hereby created a fund to be known as the Recreational Trails Fund." would strike that sentence. And then in line 23 after the "the" and I'm not sure whether you have to strike the word "fund" because it gets reused, but the funds that would be received under the federal grant would be remitted to the Trail Development Assistance Fund. The Trail Development Assistance Fund was created pursuant to LB 714 in 1991, and I believe it has the same purposes, although Senator Beutler may be able to inform me that it has different purposes than the fund that he would now be creating in this amendment. I bring this amendment because as far as I can tell they have the same purpose and I see no reason to create a new Recreational Trails Fund when we already have a Trail Development Assistance Fund that was created in 1991. And in fact, Senator Beutler sponsored that legislation. Basically I see no reason to have this proliferation of funds all with the same purpose, but maybe I can be enlightened.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Senator Wickersham. Any discussion of the Wickersham amendment to the Beutler amendment? Senator Beutler, on the Wickersham amendment.