

SENATOR BROMM: Okay.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...because I didn't know about the amendment and I haven't actually seen it.

SENATOR BROMM: Okay.

SENATOR BEUTLER: But I know that the Trails Assistance Fund does not allow for that kind of, for an expenditure within the park system. So if he's referencing the Trail Assistance Fund, and at the same time...

SENATOR BROMM: I was under the impression this language was staying in there. Why don't I ask Senator Wickersham...

SENATOR BEUTLER: Let's, let's ask the Senator.

SENATOR BROMM: ...for clarification on that. Senator Wickersham.

SENATOR HALL: Senator Wickersham, would you respond.

SENATOR BROMM: Could you, could you clarify the language that's in Senator Beutler's amendment speaking of using this fund for recreational trails and trail related projects. Are you leaving that language in...

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Yes.

SENATOR BROMM: ...Senator Beutler's amendment?

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Yes.

SENATOR BROMM: So, are you intending to expand what the Trail Development Assistance Fund can be used for in some fashion?

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Well, quite frankly, I was here for the debate on that piece of legislation. I didn't recall that it prohibited the Game and Parks from using the funds themselves. Senator Beutler was the sponsor and, and that's fine. The operative language in the statutes is in 37-1503 and it says, the fund, and this relative to the Trail Development Assistance Fund, it said the fund shall be administered by Game and Parks and shall be used to assist in the purchase, development, and