

maintenance of recreational trails within the state. Now, maybe the word assist is the key word meaning that the Game and Parks wouldn't have authority to use the money for their own purposes. I just don't recall that being part of the debate, maybe it was. As I say, Senator Beutler, as the sponsor of the legislation, should know what his own legislation was about. Arguably, the language that is in Section 42 of his amendment would give additional authority to the Game and Parks. It would just be cycled through the Trail Development Assistance Fund. I just initially saw no reason to have more than one fund kicking around out there. We've got enough of 'em, I guess we have enough bookkeepers, we have enough auditors, we can probably keep track of all the funds, but I just didn't understand initially why we were having another fund. And now I, I'm not still convinced that we need another fund.

SENATOR BROMM: Thank you, Senator Wickersham. I guess I'm not, I'm not sure myself, and I, I will appreciate any further clarification perhaps that Senator Beutler might be able to give us. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Senator Bromm. Senator Wehrbein, your light is next.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Mr. Speaker and members, I, too, am confused at this point as to whether we need two funds or whether we need one. Senator Wickersham or Senator Beutler, either one, I guess I'm understanding if we have two funds, as Senator Beutler has amended, that we...one fund would have a broader use than the other.

SENATOR HALL: Senator Wickersham.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: I'm sorry, Senator, I...

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Would one, would one fund be able to be used on a more, on a broa...more broader, a broader--more broader, work great--a broader basis than the, than the first one. One would be assistance for, for just trails other than Game and Parks. The one that Senator Beutler is creating probably would have a broader appeal.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: As I understand it, the fund that Senator Beutler sought to create would have been used exclusively by Game and Parks, not necessarily for the benefit of any private