

fund, by January first, you have to apply to use the funds, you have to make application to use the funds. That means that that whole process for this year has passed. The reason that I'm putting, that I wanted to put this bill as an amendment here and get it passed quickly is because we use, need to use those federal funds before they expire on October first. If...

SENATOR HALL: One minute.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...under the Trail Assistance Fund, I'm not sure that that can happen. I'm worried about that. I...you know, this, this throws a wrench into, I'd have to look back to be certain about what I'm telling you. But those are the two problems that I perceive.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Thank you.

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

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator, I think Senator Wehrbein gave me an opportunity to say that which I, which I wanted to say.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Senator Avery, your light is next.

SENATOR AVERY: Mr. President, Chairman, members, I think, you know, it's, it's important here that no matter which way we go, I think it is important that the Game and Parks Commission be given the opportunity to keep these funds separate in managing the funds they have. You could combine them. They would still have to separate them to keep the dollars different and keep their accounting system according to the way that they would possibly best want to utilize the funds. It's always important that they separate those and use them as, as they, they see fit. I think if we do what Senator Wickersham, in combining this with the other, they would also have to separate them out internally and keep an accounting process. I think this, the way it is now and we leave it as separate, it'll work better for the commission and the agency to keep a control on those funds that they would get federal and/or possibly, donated funds possibly could go into that. With that, thank you.

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