

philosophy, the Governor has a maximus philosophy. When it comes to sense, he falls to minimus. How can you say you are trying to maximize obtaining federal money, then go from maximus to minimus in this fashion. Will Maximus, let me ask Senator Wehrbein a question.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Wehrbein.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes, yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Wehrbein, since these matching federal dollars represent money to which the state is entitled but which the state has not sought, Maximus can try to go after this money and persuade the state to get involved and claim this as money for which they should get a fee if they actually procure the money and the state decides to go along with these programs, isn't that correct?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: I don't think that this would fall because we are aware of this. I suppose if it was a strange program, but I think we are aware of these vocational programs. We are using to quite a degree, and I think it would be wrong if we would...if we would try to get more funds through Maximus because, and pay a consulting fee, because we are already aware of this.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So you mean the people on the Appropriations Committee, who took some money that we haven't gotten through the Maximus bubble, and appropriated it as though we have it, but they are not willing to go after federal money which we, ourselves, can get for worthy programs, is that true?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Well, you mean the Appropriations Committee?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: As I said, it was in our original bill, remember, and I made my little spiel a few minutes ago. If the body feels that this is something they are willing to do, I would be comfortable with that. I just...I just have to look at the total dollars involved, Senator Chambers, and decide if the 750,000 (interruption)...

SPEAKER WITHEM: One minute.