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SENATOR DWORAK: We are taking \$500,000 out of what fund?

SENATOR WESELY: That is what we have been doing. Out of the severance tax monies that are raised we allocate money to take care of the administration costs of some energy programs that we have in the state. The money comes from the severance tax.

SENATOR DWORAK: We are putting \$100,000 in gasohol?

SENATOR WESELY: No, \$100,000. The total is \$500,000.

SENATOR DWORAK: And we are putting \$100,000 into gasohol?

SENATOR WESELY: That is what we have been. Well, not particularly there but we have gotten the \$500,000 in the past, yes. Of that....

SENATOR DWORAK: And now out of that \$500,000 you are putting a hundred in gasohol, \$200,000 in the Department of Revenue, \$100,000 in....

SENATOR WESELY: Yes.

SENATOR DWORAK: Now this is an additional \$100,000 in gasohol?

SENATOR WESELY: No, there is....the \$500,000 we had last year, \$100,000 went to alcohol stills testing program and this money is going to still go for that purpose but it is going to go through the Gasohol Committee rather than through the University. So, like I said, it is kind of a technical formality thing. It is going to end up the same but....

SENATOR DWORAK: Instead of going to the University it is going into the Gasohol Committee?

SENATOR WESELY: Right, and then going.

SENATOR LAMB: Senator Clark.

SENATOR CLARK: Mr. President, I would like to ask Senator Wesely a question also.

SENATOR LAMB: Senator Wesely.

SENATOR CLARK: Is this the money you have been using for weatherization and all that?