

pass-through kind of fund, you would kill both the effect and intent of 714 by killing 714A. So I hope you will not do that. I passed out to you a little amendment responding to the concerns of several of you in the Legislature with regard to the amount of General Fund appropriation that's going into 714A. I have committed, as you see on the handout, to eliminate the General Fund money for 1991-92, which would have the effect of reducing, in half, the total General Fund appropriation. So, in other words, 714A, in total, will only appropriate 100,000, and that will only be in the second year, and will eliminate all General Fund money for the year 1991-92. And by doing that, of course, that money that we're eliminating means that we will...we will be reacting in part, and satisfying in part, although I understand not in total, to Senator Wehrbein's concern, in that obviously that General Fund money will not then be available to be used for the purchase of the MoPac Trail, which runs through Lancaster County, but also through Senator Wehrbein's Cass County. And so, after this kill motion, Senator Warner suggested to me earlier, and I probably should have just taken his advice at the beginning that the '91-92 money be stricken, and I will accept that. Having...having said that, having reduced it in half, let me also point out one important thing to you. First of all, this is not the first use of General Fund money for recreational purposes. Some of the cigarette tax money has long been dedicated to recreational purposes. And I want to point out to you that what's been happening over the recent.. over recent years is that the General Fund appropriation for recreational purposes has been decreasing. In 1981-82, for example, the cigarette tax money, General Fund money that came into the NORDA Fund, for construction of recreational kinds of facilities, was \$1.7 million. In 1989-1990, that General Fund contribution to the construction of recreational facilities of all types had reduced to about 1.37, or 1.4 million, almost...almost a \$400,000 drop over that period of time. In just...not in real dollars, not in the purchasing power of dollars, obviously the drop is much greater than that if you factor in inflation, but just in terms of actual dollars it's been dropping because obviously the cigarette tax revenues have been falling off. So look at it this way, which is the correct way to look at it, by appropriating additional General Fund money in 714A you're really simply making up for some of the money you used to contribute to recreational facilities through the cigarette tax money. In total, if you just add up the total General Fund money being spent for that particular category of activities,...