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| 1. Use on what? What is source of funds? Number of questions can not answer wo/Ref. Book. | Sat, Sep 4, 2010 11:49 AM |
| 2. no | Fri, Sep 3, 2010 10:17 PM |
| 3. Use the interest not the Balance. Leave the money alone. | Fri, Sep 3, 2010 3:03 PM |
| 4. I thought the governer was not going to cut social programs ? | Fri, Sep 3, 2010 11:02 AM |
| 5. the trust fund addresses the increased growth in elderly popuation and it is providing for the future but if it has to go it should go to the elderly community based program supported by our Senior and Long Term Care Division. | Thu, Sep 2, 2010 8:12 PM |
| 6. This looks a lot like plundering a fund that will help our aging population live better lives. Considering that people over 65 are the segment of Montana's population that will grow most, this would simply amount to deferring finding solutions to problems we can all see coming. I doubt the generation that will provide the care when the question is unavoidable will thank you. | Thu, Sep 2, 2010 4:58 PM |
| 7. No comment. | Thu, Sep 2, 2010 4:07 PM |
| 8. Given the population trends for the State of Montana, it is inconceivable to me that the Montana Legislature is not only considering cutting current Aging Services funding, but is also considering cutting future Aging Services funding by taking away the Older Montanans' Trust Fund. The base budet for Aging Services remains at the FY 2000 level and current service levles are not enough to reach all of those in need. As the demand for these services ineventibly increases over the next five to ten years; Aging Services will likely be less equipped to deal with that demand. In a time when we should be working to expand current services and develop new services we are instead having to look at ways to reduce services and still remain somewhat effective. Although I feel that the Older Montanans' Trus Fund is a vital resource for ensuring the availability of aging services in the future; If the Legislature insists on taking away potential future funding for Aging Services, those funds should at the very least be utilized to help maintain current service levels. Don't hinder our ability to help seniors in Montana both now and in the future. | Thu, Sep 2, 2010 3:39 PM |

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9. Should be able to use some of this money	Thu, Aug 26, 2010 3:45 PM
10. Don't touch the trust fund - we will need the funds in the future.	Wed, Aug 25, 2010 1:23 PM
11. Disagree	Sun, Aug 22, 2010 5:06 PM
12. Use it	

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