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SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA :
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v. : 15 Cr. 317 (KMW)
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DEAN SKELOS and :
ADAM SKELOS, :
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Defendants. :
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DEAN SKELOS Cellphone

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Participants: DEAN SKELOS
SENATOR JACK MARTINS

1 [Start: 02:32]

2 MARTINS: As it pertains to Long Island. Just a
3 thought. You know, obviously, everyone's already put
4 together their wish list. You got the stuff from Bellone
5 and from Mangano.

6 Any, any thought to -- if it's possible making
7 some, some sort of a commitment, a commitment from, you
8 know, from the, the Senate delegation to Long Island to
9 improve water quality, a broader scope, almost like an
10 announcement that we're going to make monies available to
11 deal with the water needs for Long Island.

12 Those water needs, by the way, happen to coincide
13 with what Mangano and Bellone want anyway, but we take
14 credit for it. You know what I mean?

15 D. SKELOS: What, what type of -- what, well
16 water, or what?

17 MARTINS: No, no, no. Well, it has to do with
18 the sewers out in Suffolk County. It has to do with the
19 outfall --

20 D. SKELOS: I've been, I've been talking about
21 that and, you know, the answer is yes. I've been talking
22 about the infrastructure should be, you know, sewers, storm
23 water. I've met with ABLI --

24 MARTINS: You're absolutely --

25 D. SKELOS: That's what they're pushing, you

1 know, that type of thing.

2 MARTINS: You're absolutely right, but if we just
3 fund their projects, then we don't take credit for it.

4 D. SKELOS: No, no, no --

5 MARTINS: If we say we're going to --

6 D. SKELOS: I didn't say we would fund their
7 projects. What I said was that's the direction they think
8 we should be going in.

9 MARTINS: Sure.

10 D. SKELOS: Not -- I didn't say I agreed to fund
11 their projects. I said that's the direction that we should
12 be going in, because that's what you -- they -- what they
13 said was that's the most important thing to them in terms
14 of being able to do economic development, is you need the
15 basic infrastructure there for them to build or do whatever
16 they're going to do.

17 MARTINS: No, no. I understand. And I, and I
18 wasn't suggesting that we fund their projects, in
19 particular, no. My, my comment was to, you know, the
20 letter that we got from Kevin Law asking that -- and from
21 Bellone and from Mangano, asking that money be set aside
22 for --

23 D. SKELOS: Yeah, don't. Believe me.

24 MARTINS: Yeah.

25 D. SKELOS: I, I've let them all know that it's

1 going to be what we want to do.

2 MARTINS: Okay.

3 D. SKELOS: I mean, if the governor does
4 something with them, you know, I can't totally control
5 that, but our negotiations are going to be, you know, doing
6 things equitably throughout the state, but then doing what
7 we believe is, is good for the, for the two counties.

8 MARTINS: No, absolutely. The, the only -- and
9 however -- obviously, you want to do it, and however you,
10 you think it's, it's appropriate, whether it's
11 infrastructure for sewers and outflow pipes and the like,
12 the only thing I was asking was if we -- if it gets rolled
13 out, it gets rolled out in the name of clean water and
14 preserving our environment.

15 D. SKELOS: Okay.

16 MARTINS: Because that resonates with people,
17 with voters.

18 D. SKELOS: Um-hum.

19 MARTINS: You know, it always has.

20 D. SKELOS: Yeah.

21 MARTINS: And if we're going to spend the money,
22 we might as well make it almost -- remember years ago when
23 the state senate put aside whatever, \$25 million to help
24 with affordable housing?

25 D. SKELOS: Right, right.

1 MARTINS: And, and was able to play that in
2 terms of their contribution from the state senate and they
3 got credit for it?

4 D. SKELOS: Yup.

5 MARTINS: It's a little something like that. If
6 there are infrastructure needs that have to do with clean
7 water, we can tie the state senate Republicans to --

8 D. SKELOS: No, that's good. And it's something
9 that's good -- that developers like, but the environmental
10 nuts would like it, too.

11 MARTINS: Right, exactly. And we would do it
12 anyway --

13 D. SKELOS: Yeah.

14 MARTINS: -- but we might as well package it that
15 way. That's the only thing I'm --

16 D. SKELOS: I agree.

17 MARTINS: -- suggesting.

18 D. SKELOS: I agree. All right. Let's, let's --
19 you know, let's talk about it next week with the guys, and
20 we'll, we'll, we'll figure out a way we can move forward
21 with that.

22 MARTINS: Great. All the best to you. Thanks.
23 Have a great week.

24 D. SKELOS: Okay. You, too.

25 MARTINS: Bye-bye.

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