

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Warner, are you going to handle the amendments?

SENATOR WARNER: Yes.

SPEAKER NICHOL: All right, thank you.

SENATOR WARNER: I move that the committee amendments...the Public Works Committee amendments be rejected. So I can explain, what this bill is being used for, if you look on the list of adjustments that the Appropriations Committee is recommending, there is an item, item 112 on the sheet, that shows a lapse of \$385,000 to the general fund. This bill is being stripped. What would be left is an amendment offered by the Appropriations Committee which would permit the lapsing of that amount of money from the title security vehicle theft prevention fund. Some years ago there was legislation enacted that added a title fee of \$6.00. A portion went to the county, a portion to the state general fund, 50 cents went to the Attorney General's office for odometer fraud, and 25 cents went to the Department of Motor Vehicles for training. It takes in something in excess of \$100,000 a year. The expenditures out of it have been at the rate of about \$4,000 a year. But under existing law, without the proposed change in the amendment that we would like to attach to LB 501, the money could not be lapsed. This year's appropriation is \$4,000, anticipate another \$100,000...in excess of \$100,000 of receipts. And the proposal is a pure and simple one of lapsing these unused funds, unneeded at this time, to the general fund to provide additional revenue for the state. So in order to get to that point I would move to reject...do I have to move to adopt...

SPEAKER NICHOL: Excuse me. May I suggest, Senator Warner, that you move for the...

SENATOR WARNER: I move to adopt the committee amendments and suggest that we vote no.

SPEAKER NICHOL: That's right.

SENATOR WARNER: I don't know what they are, but it is my bill and I doubt if it was a good idea. It was probably the only bad idea I had.