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that perhaps the body has already spoken. I'd like to know if Senator Chambers would yield to a question. That question is, given the body's reaffirmation of the spending priorities, knowing that there was a principle involved, and with the rejection of that principle this morning and the rejection of the Abboud reconsideration, would he, at this time, consider withdrawing his reconsideration motion?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Landis, having listened to Senator Lamb's most eloquent presentation, having given thought to your very rational recommendation, and being a very eloquent, rational individual myself, I will accede to your recommendation and withdraw that motion as soon as I make one comment. Senator Abboud made no more sense when he talked this time than he had before, and I'm going to continue to heap hot coals on his head whenever he does what he did, and it will strengthen him for when he must go out into the world and face individuals who are after the same plum he is after and Senator Abboud ought to thank me for this. But there is one aspect of my long presentation that he chose not to deal with, maybe he will at some other time. But, with that, Mr. Chairman, I'd like to withdraw that reconsideration motion. But Senator Abboud can object, if he wants to, then I would have to move it.

PRESIDENT: It is withdrawn.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have nothing further on the bill.

PRESIDENT: Okay, we're back to the advancement of the bill. Senator Warner, please.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, I'd move the bill be advanced. Usually there are questions asked on a major appropriation bill. At least the General Fund appropriation contained in the bill, as it now stands, I believe to be about \$44,880,000. I'd move the bill be advanced.

PRESIDENT: Any further debate? If not, the question is the advancement of the bill. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 33 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 1041.

PRESIDENT: The bill is advanced. LB 1160, please.