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January 19th of this year. It was referred to the Revenue Committee. Revenue Committee reports the bill to General File with committee amendments.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: (Microphone not activated) ...of the Legislature, the committee amendment is a refinement in the bill. As indicated by the title, it does...the bill relates to the ability to provide centralized computing resources across the state but it authorizes an additional half cent of the levy for ESUs, Educational Service Units, and a provision to increase their expenditure for this purpose over and above the lid that was in LB 1063. But the committee amendment merely narrows that authorization so that an ESU that chooses, as Senator Withem will explain the bill, chooses to do this, will be limited in the event they use additional authorization for this purpose and this purpose alone and they could not increase their levy on the assumption it was for this purpose and then eventually use the money for some other service. So I move adoption of the committee amendment. It does not substantively change the bill in any fashion other than to ensure that an ESU that uses these...this authorization for additional funds will be limited to the expenditure of those funds specifically to this purpose.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Warner. Mr. Clerk, amendment to the committee amendments.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Yes, Madam President, Senator Withem would move to amend the committee amendments. That amendment is found on page 537 of the Journal.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Withem.

SENATOR WITHEM: Yes, Madam Chair, I probably will be raising the germaneness issue on other people throughout the course of the year. I think there should be an amendment to the bill. I apologize for drafting this amendment to the Standing Committee amendment. It's probably not germane to the Standing Committee amendment so I would like to withdraw it as an amendment to the committee amendments and refile it as an amendment to the bill.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Withem. The amendment is withdrawn. Senator Withem, did you wish to address the committee amendments?