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Hilgert.

SENATOR HILGERT: I just wanted to say that this made me nervous, frankly, because it's a Friday and people would like to go home. But one of the good things that it did, it made both sides come together and create a good measure. I do support it and would encourage the body to suspend the rules, adopt the amendment, and then of course advance 176. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Hilgert. Senator Schrock, on the suspension motion.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I get confused and I don't always know where I'm at, but I do know today is Thursday. (Laughter.) On Select File I will try and have a printout of where the money comes from. But I can tell you it comes from a fee on retail businesses that they pay into the recycling fee. And there is also a fee on tires, on new tires sold in the state, and I believe it's a dollar per tire. And so this isn't money out of the General Fund. This is money that is generated by the retail business and by the sale of tires. And it's been appropriately used in the past. And basically, this is just an extension of a program we've already had. So I wanted to make that known. If you have any questions, why we'll try and answer that. And I'll have a little more information on Select File.

SENATOR CUDABACK: There are no further lights. Senator Beutler, on the...you wish to close?

SENATOR BEUTLER: No, to save time, I will not close. I hope the information that's been supplied to you is sufficient. As soon as...if you approve of the motion to suspend, I'd be delighted to go into further explanation and answer your questions. I'm being a little abbreviated, simply because I know you all want to go, and I hope we can get John's bill advanced before that happens. So, with that, I would simply ask your indulgence in suspending the rules and hearing this amendment. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Question before the body is, shall the rules be suspended? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. It