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it comes to appropriations, but I want to make certain that I understand exactly what we're doing here. As I understand it, with LB 1214 we will take from the property tax relief fund \$10 million.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Via the amendment, yes.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: And by...if...so if we take the committee amendment then we've made the decision to take million out, at least on General File. Then we're going to proceed throughout the afternoon through other bills and we're going to come down to LB 1217 and there we're going to hear from the Appropriations Committee and examine the reasoning of the committee in recommending that we use \$10 million there as a part of the \$13 million aggregated variance that's permissible for appropriation. Is that correct?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes. I just wanted to get your LB number straight. You were correct.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: So that we will have...we will have made a decision not to refund \$10 million here and when we get to LB 1217 we will have, if we also adopt that on General File, we will have made a decision to spend \$10 million there. Is that correct?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: All right. And if we then had a change of heart by whatever process, then we would come back to Select File and have to put the ten in here and take the ten out there on the second round of debate. Am I procedurally accurate?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: When you say the ten out, you mean out of some spending proposals?

SENATOR BRASHEAR: If, for instance,...

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: ...if we didn't want to spend it elsewhere and wanted to refund it to the taxpayer in LB 1214...