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State, where you remit it, and the money going into the permanent fund, Senator Hudkins is quite right, there are things that happen that intervene between those two. It's right; it doesn't go immediately into the school permanent fund. I confess, absolutely. You know what they do? They go looking for whose money it is. We keep the money and look for the party whose money it is, and we make a pretty darn good effort. In fact, our secretary of the treasuries have been criticized by being public in how much and how actively they've gone out to try to find people for unclaimed property, you might recall. It seems to me that a Treasurer who's out there looking for people is exactly what we do want to have interrupt the period of this money going to the state and it going to the permanent fund. We need to get it back into the hands of people whose property it is to the first place. That's the best disposition of it, isn't it, the people who meant to give a gift, and the gift fell through? Aren't they the people who own...who should get this money first? Because this bill right now bypasses them, without a second thought. The secretary...our Treasurer goes out, looks for those people and, by the way, finds hundreds of them every year. I think that's a pretty good thing to do. So frankly, I would be...my language is flawed; I'd be happy to redraft it. The idea is simply what Senator Bourne suggested, which is let's use the period of time in which we assume somebody is dead. I'll draft it better, but I won't withdraw it. I think it's a fair proposition. Tell you what I'll do. Adopt the language, and I'll redraft before Select File. That I'll be happy to do. Accept the amendment, move the bill, and then I'll be happy to redraft.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Landis. Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: Mr. President, items for the record. Your committee...I'm sorry. Senator Baker has selected LB 904 as his priority bill for this session; your Committee on Education reports LB 1049 to General File; LB 1074, General File with amendments; LB 5, LB 223, LB 229, LB 285, LB 314, LB 467, LB 527, LB 561, LB 595, LB 616, LB 622, LB 636, LB 681, LB 835, LB 880, LB 993, LR 23, and LR 24CA, those are all reported indefinitely postponed; those reports signed by Senator Raikes.