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their fun I guess, so I'd like to ask unanimous consent to withdraw that amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Hearing no objection, so ordered. The next amendment.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment is offered by Senator Koch, and that amendment is on Page 1500 of the Journal. It's my understanding that he wishes to withdraw that and offer a substitute amendment. Is that right, Senator? You have an amendment on Page 1500 of the Journal, and I've been advised that you want to withdraw that and offer this substitute amendment. Is that correct? Okay. Would you like me to read your amendment, Senator?

SENATOR KOCH: Please do.

CLERK: (Read Koch amendment as found on Page 1662 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER MARVEL: Is Senator Koch withdrawing the amendment on Page...which one? What's the...

CLERK: Withdrawing the one on Page 1500.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, your first request is to withdraw that amendment on Page 1500. So ordered. Now Senator Koch, you have another amendment. The Clerk just read it. I recognize Senator Koch. Do you want to move the adoption of your amendment? It should be on now.

SENATOR KOCH: Good afternoon, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Good afternoon. Are you ready to withdraw the rest of your amendments? Sorry. The Chair recognizes Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: It's a good thing I've known you a long time, or I'd take that personally.

SPEAKER MARVEL: I might say the same thing but I won't.

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. Speaker, and members of the body, on your desk you have a copy of the proposed amendment, and what this does, the bill primarily provides that each subdivision of government would take a ratchet year for their base, the one that's most favorable of the last three years, and in most cases this is sufficient, but there are exceptions in this state, and particularly in some fast growing communities,