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SENATOR WARNER: Well, wait a minute, let me correct that. That includes the...yes, it is twenty-four plus eight. The revenue sharing is in addition to the twenty-four. Revenue sharing is just like General money so...

SENATOR KAHLE: But the \$24,000,000 is state money?

SENATOR WARNER: Yes, and it is really \$32,000,000 when all the...when the revenue sharing goes away to continue with... it would be \$32,000,000 General Fund.

SENATOR KAHLE: Thank you, and as far as Senator Burrows is concerned I am sure that fits in the Ag part of that bill so I will not pursue that any further to save time.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I believe I am in tune with Senator Kahle. I'm not sure just where the amendment fits here. I would prefer, of course, that we have a better explanation of it and I would have to oppose the amendment under any conditions but I would hope that Senator Burrows would find a better route than this.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I rise to oppose the amendment. As you may remember in our previous discussions about the grasshopper program, the Appropriations Committee added language to LB 1002 which would reduce the state's share of that program from a maximum of one-third to one-sixth and I would suggest to Senator Burrows that this has already crippled the program considerably and I am tempted to offer an amendment to Senator Burrows' amendment which would restore the one-third share. It seems to me that if we are going to further reduce this...the participation that we will have on the state level that perhaps that amendment would be valid and reasonable, but at this time I am not prepared to do that and so I will simply oppose the amendment.

PRESIDENT: Senator Warner, did you have your light on to speak? All right, the Chair recognizes Senator Clark. All right, that will conclude those who wish to speak on the amendment. Senator Burrows, you may close.

SENATOR BURROWS: Yes, Mr. Chairman. I do not feel this amendment causes the program damage because it still allows