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also one other provision. I see Senator Lamb looking at me and there is an amendment that he offered which we also adopted and that is that it provides after 1988, the colleges would not have the use of the millages and we have accepted this because if the community colleges, by 1988, if they can't prove up why then possibly we should look at a new way in which community colleges are funded which would be primarily state control like we do the colleges and other postsecondary systems. That is my explanation. Thank you.

SENATOR CLARK PRESIDING

SENATOR CLARK: There is an amendment on the desk.

CLERK: Mr. President, the first motion I have is by Senator Cullan to indefinitely postpone the bill.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Cullan.

SENATOR CULLAN: I would like to withdraw that motion, please.

SENATOR CLARK: It is withdrawn. The next amendment.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next motion is by Senator Dworak. It is on page 1523 and I think he wants to withdraw.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Dworak.

SENATOR DWORAK: I want to substitute that motion with the other amendment, Pat.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Dworak and Cullan now move to amend the bill. (Read Dworak and Cullan amendment as found on page 1658 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Dworak.

SENATOR DWORAK: Mr. President and colleagues, this is as Senator Koch indicated, an amendment that we worked out yesterday afternoon and we are not changing any portion of the committee amendments. We are keeping the same priority system that the bill puts in. The only thing we are doing is on the last section which involves new capital construction we are putting a limitation of \$100,000 per project per year. That same provision has been in the statute for the past several years and we are just keeping that provision in it. This amendment does not contemplate massive new pieces of capital construction and it is intended to allow the community technical colleges