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share of fees collected for replacement of certificate of title or notation of lien, or certificate of title to be deposited to the Motor Vehicle Cash Fund instead of the State General Fund. This cash fund would then be used to finance the operation of the Titles Division within the Department of Motor Vehicles and make the division self-supporting rather than dependent upon state General Fund revenues. This statement was written by staff members of the Governor's office as per my request and that is the sum and substance of the introducer's statement of purpose.

SENATOR CLARK PRESIDING

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Haberman. Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, I would move to indefinitely postpone the bill. The only issue here, and it is no big item I guess, but the bill as originally introduced as Senator Marvel explained set up a separate cash fund for the deposit of certain receipts that...or fees that come to the Department of Motor Vehicles. Currently those receipts are deposited to the General Fund and subsequently appropriated back to the operation of the Department or amount comparable to that is appropriated back to the Department, and generally my personal position is one of not liking...I do not like to see additional cash funds created when it ought to be run through the General Fund. There are times that it is appropriate to do so. Personal opinion, I don't see any particular advantage here where you reduce the General Fund receipts by a like amount that you increase the Cash Fund receipts to the agency, and in either event they have to be appropriated. In either event the Legislature reviews the expenditure and authorizes them so it doesn't change anything other than if you have a broad philosophy that most funds ought to be put in the General Fund to provide greater flexibility to the Legislature to utilizing those fees, then the bill should be killed. If you want to reduce the flexibility of the Legislature as a broad principle, then you would vote to adopt the...advance the bill.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Marvel, do you want to talk on the kill motion? To indefinitely postpone LB 155.

SPEAKER MARVEL: I have no close, Mr. Chairman. I introduced the bill on behalf of the Governor when the bills came in along with the budget bills, and so this is one of those bills. There is another bill in this