

money be utilized to operate the state patrol. I would hope that it would be adopted.

SENATOR CLARK: Mr. Clerk, do you have an amendment?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Koch would move to amend this provision. (Read Koch amendment).

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. Chairman, members of the body, as I read this section I thought Senator Vickers introduced, and this body passed, the fact that motor vehicle inspection law was going to be repealed and would be a sunset as of July. Now, suddenly the people out here, and I have received a lot of letters because you know I carried the bill to reinstate the motor vehicle inspection law. My mail hasn't been particularly complimentary, particularly since I wanted to increase the fee to \$6.75 for the purpose of inspection. Now here we are, we repeal the law but we are going to keep \$3.75 in place, particularly for certain kinds of vehicles. This money is going to go to support the State Patrol. Well I have a great deal of respect for the State Patrol but personally I believe they should be funded out of the general fund from our own sources of revenue through sales and income and corporate tax. I can not allow this section to go by without at least taking school buses out of there. Because school buses, as you know are paid for from property taxes, so one more time, we are indirectly going to take from property tax to support the state tax or support the state. I believe that this violates the Duis amendment and some day I hope there is a court case on it. Because in too many cases the schools are indirectly supporting the institutions of the state through the property taxes they levy which is very high. If I remember the Duis amendment passed in 1954 was that there shall be no property taxes used for the purpose of supporting state agencies if we ever pass a law that allowed sales and income and corporate tax and that has been in place since 1967. So what my amendment does is strikes the fact that school buses inspection, the schools will not pay \$3.75 to the General Fund for that privilege. If we are going to sunset the motor vehicle inspection law, let's sunset it and do away with \$3.75 as well. I ask for adoption of the amendment to the committee amendment.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Warner.