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the Governor has made that announcement though, Senator Warner has announced that he will be bringing in a concept called "interfund borrowing", which can get the state through any sort of tight cash situation at any time, and it seems to me that there is no reason if we are going to adopt interfund borrowing to also jockey around with a bill that Senator Koch pushed hard for last year, asked lots of us to go out and vote to override a veto and talked me into it, and, you know, when you don't agree with Senator Koch, he always yells at you and screams, so certainly I went along with him last year on that override, and now he comes back and says, forget it, Steve, we will go back to something else. I think that given that we are going to have interfund borrowing, short term authority to get through any sort of cash flow dip that we may have, that really there is no reason to change again the flow of money back to local school districts to deny them the use of these dollars because certainly they must have cash flow problems and I don't know why we have to add solution on top of solution for our state fund crisis. Let's go with one system like interfund borrowing, leave our aid payments as Senator Koch so eloquently and fervently argued last year was the right and just and good thing to do, and not let us overreact in a situation of crisis and change policy we just adopted last year. I understand Senator Koch probably feels an effort need...he agreed to this proposal but it was before it was shared with us that there were other alternatives. Now that other options are in front of us, at the very least I don't think we should adopt this today. Let's see how the cash flow management mechanism of interfund borrowing goes. I can't think that anyone here would argue against us using that whether it is for the month of April to send back tax refunds to the citizens or the month of October to send aid payments to our school districts. So I oppose this motion to return.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I suspect if I were to try this, I would be lynched by somebody in this body. Read your amendment. You see 816 is the key part of this amendment. Now take your time and read it. If you want to deal with 816A which you are amending in another bill here, then do it in 816 or 816A. Don't try to outfox old John and us poor dumb farmers in here by amending the school bill to slip something by us. If you want to deal with your \$95 million, fine, deal with your \$95 million, but don't try to amend 816A, 87th Legislature, for any monies in it, so on and so forth. 816A has got some problems, I think, and 816 may have

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