

vehicles, semis and trailer semis are to be deposited in the Highway Cash Fund and I asked Senator Schmit how he intended and he intended no change in that. So what I offered for an amendment which is, I assume, only procedural almost and so that the two sections are harmonizing that after the word "sales tax" in his amendment would be the same proviso that is currently contained in the sales tax law that the sales tax collected from motor vehicles, semis, semitrailers, would continue to go as it currently does by law. And that's all the amendment does, eliminate a conflict in the sections if in the event this is adopted.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. The question before the body is the Warner amendment to the Schmit amendment. A number of lights are on. I will proceed through the list to see if you would like to speak to the amendment. Senator Lamb waives off. Senator Schmit. Senator Hall. Senator Withem. I'm sorry, Senator Hall, followed by Senator Withem. On the Warner amendment.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and members, the amendment that Senator Warner offers is similar to a bill that he brought before the Revenue Committee that we have not acted on to date, just held the hearing this past week. But I am not going to oppose that amendment and that may come as a surprise to Senator Warner. I have an amendment that will follow his that incorporates his amendment in mind and that is just to let him know that I'm not...when my amendment comes up next that it will not strike his amendment as he offers it to the Schmit amendment at that time. Thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you, sir. Senator Withem.

SENATOR WITHEM: Yeah, Mr. Speaker, members of the body, I would like to speak to the Warner amendment and not because I oppose it. I will probably support it. I have come to the...came to the Legislature, one of the issues I ran on was need to improve roads in our area. People didn't particularly believe me, I was running against the former Highway Commissioner and they preferred him over me by 13 votes so I didn't...wasn't a terribly successful platform for me. But I did run on that platform and I have worked in support of road funding since I got down here and I see no problem with...at this point, with Senator Warner's amendment. But I would like to point out to the body how easy it is in this case to raise money for roads