

without an A bill?

SENATOR WITHEM: I do not know whether an A bill would be required to accomplish this or not.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: If the tax is raised, the money would automatically go to this program without the need for an A bill.

SENATOR WITHEM: I think appropriation language is needed. It would be deposited...I think with the amendment it will be deposited in the fund to spend the money out of the fund, so I would think we would need an appropriation. But Senator Warner would probably be better able to answer that than I.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But the idea is that this bill would not appropriate the money for the purpose that you want the tax raised?

SENATOR WITHEM: I don't want the tax raised, point number one, but if this amendment were adopted, the money would go to the fund without being automatic...something else would have to be done to take the money out of that fund and to appropriate it.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman, I know my time is up but I'm going to watch...

PRESIDENT: It is.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...very closely and see how those who are so concerned about the inte... (microphone malfunction) system will vote on this issue of germaneness here.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Schmit, did you wish to talk about the germaneness?

SENATOR SCHMIT: I said I believe it's germane and I will stand on that.

PRESIDENT: Okay. Senator Warner, did you wish to talk about the germaneness?

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I have been giving some thought to this amendment, or to this issue since the amendment was first proposed and I think I support a narrow interpretation of germaneness. But as I was