

SENATOR LANDIS: I certainly don't see it on the base (interruption)...

SENATOR WARNER: On a per year basis.

SENATOR LANDIS: That is not the way it is described in the third paragraph of this amendment's explanation. Let me read to the body what we are told about this amendment today. The amendment places 25 cents of the cigarette tax in the General Fund and then distributes the \$13.5 million in the current order. Okay, so, basically, you have got the cigarette tax going to the General Fund with the exception of \$13.5 million for bonds in their current order. Now you attach a bond to the existing order that is normally going to be paid for out of the cigarette tax, and Senator Warner spent the cigarette tax, \$13.5 million for preexisting bonds, and the rest of the money in the General Fund. Either there is going to have to be a new set of language for using that money out of the cigarette fund or, and this is the dangerous part, its obligation should be assumed to come out of the \$13.5 million that Senator Warner has segregated with what I understand to be this amendment. Now, my point is this. I can't tell from this explanation which of those is so, nor can I, without some time, go to a bond attorney and say, does this amendment in any way disturb the possibility of using MIRE for bonding. If I have a bond attorney who says, Dave, they put that language on, it makes perfect sense, puts everybody in the same priority and leaves undisturbed the prospect of bonding against this money, I say, hands down, absolutely, let's do it. You bet. Now that is what I did on General File with an amendment I agreed to in concept when we came to that. I need that time to analyze the language which none of us have to see if that is so. If it is, I will be happy to accept the language. I would suggest if we could perhaps withdrawing the amendment for today, publishing it in the Journal, and giving us the time to make that analysis, and I will yield the rest of my time to my potential opponent and it's for my potential colleague, Senator Warner.

SPEAKER BARRETT: One and a half minutes, Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: I am sure the bond...if the bond attorney objects to this, they will object to all the other bonds that we currently are funding but I am very willing to...the way this system works, Senator Landis, I assume we can pass over it and