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CLERK: Senator, if I can, just so you and I are on the same amendment. You had a couple printed but it's my understanding you want to withdraw those and offer AM1563. Is that right?

SENATOR LAMB: Yes, that's the number, yes, sir.

PRESIDENT: Okay, is there any discussion on the Lamb amendment? Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: I guess a question. It would seem to me that it would not be inappropriate to leave the A bill at a two-year level. In fact, it may...I don't know what will happen but there isn't the slightest doubt in my mind that we're going to fund it next year if we enact it and the status would look much different and the public ought to be entitled to know what you do with the rest of the budget, A bills, what have you, tax exemptions or eliminations.

PRESIDENT: Senator Warner, were you asking Senator Lamb a question there?

SENATOR WARNER: Well, I started to.

PRESIDENT: Oh.

SENATOR WARNER: I talked myself out of that and decided it made more sense to leave it as a two-year appropriation at this time. I just wanted to explain that I will vote no to make it one year because I think it's sounder to have two. But, obviously, that does not reflect the bill so those who are in support of the bill may want to make it one year. I don't mean to...I'm not playing a game, I just...it seems to me it would be simpler to have a status that assumes funding, that's all.

PRESIDENT: Okay. Senator Haberman, please.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Could I ask Senator Lamb a question, please?

PRESIDENT: Senator Lamb.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Would you consider withdrawing your motion, Senator Lamb?

SENATOR LAMB: Well, I would if there was a reason, Senator Haberman, but...