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SENATOR HABERMAN: Okay, no is the answer then?

SENATOR LAMB: Well, let's hear what you have to say and then I'll maybe...maybe that will convince me.

SENATOR HABERMAN: That's fine. I'm going to say there can't be any harm, as Senator Warner just said, in passing it as it is. There can't be any harm in doing that. Then if we don't change the bill and we don't spend it, it stays right where it is. So all I'm saying to you is if we try to change our minds and we can't do it, we've got to go clear back to the system, so I'm going to ask you to leave it the way it is and withdraw your amendment.

PRESIDENT: Senator Lamb, please.

SENATOR LAMB: Well, Mr. President, Senator Warner is certainly much more of an expert than I am in these matters but, off the top of my head, I don't see how you have a one-year bill funded for two years. But how does that work? I just don't understand the logic behind leaving the funding in there for two years when we have a sunset on there that we have to assume is going to be a sunset and then when we take the sunset off then it seems to me it would be the appropriate time to fund it for another year, have a new A bill. I guess I don't understand it at this point.

PRESIDENT: Was that your closing, Senator Lamb?

SENATOR LAMB: Yeah.

PRESIDENT: Or would you like to close? Okay. The question is the adoption of the Lamb amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 8 nays, Mr. President, on the advance...on the adoption of Senator Lamb's amendment to the bill.

PRESIDENT: The Lamb amendment is adopted. Do you have anything else on it, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Nothing further, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The question is the advancement of the bill. Senator Lamb.