

I got...the way I got beat down on that because people don't want to do that. But the fact of the matter is, if you are not going to spend the money and put it in a reserve fund like in Section 3, the money is going to have to come from somewhere. I think it can come from capital construction. I think it possibly could conceivably come from some of the items in the mainline appropriation bill, and, yes, for myself, it could indeed come from some marginally less version of LB 84 because I think it is important that if you are going to do it and you think it is wise, that we all share in the responsibility of that and our own pet interest and cut them all back a little bit, and put the money aside so in the next biennium we don't have to go through what we went through four years ago, four years ago during the Memorial Day Massacre. I think it wouldn't be wise to do that. If Senator Warner reintroduces the amendment on Select File in even a lesser amount or at least a zero amount, that option is good, and I will be supporting it then.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Hall, on the advancement of the bill. Thank you. Any other discussion on the motion to advance LB 525? Seeing none, the question is then the advancement of the bill. Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, please.

CLERK: 33 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President, on the advancement of 525.

SPEAKER BARRETT: LB 525 is advanced. An announcement to the effect that we will now return to Select File, senator priority bills. Anything for the record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, I do. Your Committee on General Affairs, whose Chair is Senator Smith, reports LB 641 to General File with committee amendments attached. I have amendments to be printed to LB 525, and to LB 653, Mr. President. (See pages 2280-87 of the Legislative Journal.) That is all that I have at this time, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Back then to LB 588. Mr. Clerk, can you bring us up to date?

CLERK: Mr. President, 588 was discussed this morning. Enrollment and Review amendments were adopted. Senator Withem and Hartnett had an amendment to the bill that was adopted.