

SENATOR SCOFIELD: Thank you, Mr. President, and members, I think...I think that the discussion to date has clarified this but as I am understanding what Senator Lamb is doing here it's simply some of the language that had been stricken here, I am looking at page 18, lines 1 through 4, for instance, meant that a community couldn't access any of these funds through the remainder of this fiscal year and, as I read this, this would allow them to get to this money sooner and then we reappropriate the money so they can again continue to use it throughout the next year. Is that the only change that happens, Senator Lamb, on this?

SENATOR LAMB: I think that's it, Senator Scofield. It does change the language on page 17, says when the facility begins operation the developer shall levy, collect and remit. You may wish to look at that language there.

SENATOR SCOFIELD: Where is...

SENATOR LAMB: On line 7, page 17.

SENATOR SCOFIELD: On that section, it looks to me like that limits the period of time those compact states have to put in the dollars. Is that...am I reading that correctly?

SENATOR LAMB: I think it clarifies when...

SENATOR SCOFIELD: On line 3?

SENATOR LAMB: ...the dollars do start to flow. See, the orig...the language that's stricken is just two words, "in addition" the developer shall levy, collect. There was no time line on there. This clarifies that when the facility begins operation the developer shall levy, collect, and so forth.

SENATOR SCOFIELD: Thank you, Senator Lamb. I'm going to go ahead and agree with you on this, but, as I look at a couple of lines here, I am going to review this one more time. I think this is okay but since we have already confused this once, with your permission, I will review this one more time before we actually pass the bill. But I think you're trying to do the right thing here. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Were you through, Senator Scofield?