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SENATOR SCOFIELD: Just one more question. Senator Lamb, was this drafted by the fiscal office?

SENATOR LAMB: I'm not sure that it was. I don't think...I don't think, you know, I have no knowledge as to whether they were consulted, Senator.

SENATOR SCOFIELD: Thank you, Senator Lamb. We'll take another look at it, but I think it's okay.

PRESIDENT: All right, thank you. Senator Chambers, did you wish to speak? Senator Morrissey, please.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and members, Senator Lamb, okay, number...page 17, line 3, after the "shall" insert "annually through 1992". Is that part there restricting the limit...the amount of time that these people can get these funds?

SENATOR LAMB: Well, I think it just clarifies the language where you will see that the word stricken is merely transferred so, originally, without the amendment it reads, "The Central Interstate Low-Level Radioactive Waste Compact Commission shall transfer", and that is stricken, says, "remit to the department", and then this...the other language is added there just "annually through 1992". I guess that's the best I can do on that but it really puts a time line on it and which was not in there before.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Okay, to me, it says right there...let's read the...start at the first of the section on page 16, "There is hereby created the Community Improvement Cash Fund which shall be under the direction of the department. The Central Interstate Low-Level Radioactive Waste Compact Commission", the way it reads now, "shall remit to the department the funds received from the states belonging to the Central Interstate Low-Level Radioactive Waste Compact as compensation paid to the host state." Now with your...one part of your amendment, I think the first part is all right, I didn't have any problem with that, but it's kind of confusing. Now it says the Central Interstate Low-Level Radioactive Waste Compact Commission shall annually through 1992 remit to the department the funds received from the states belonging to the Central Interstate Low-Level Radioactive Waste Compact as compensation paid to the host