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LB 815

SENATOR SMITH: Ten thousand dollars in any one year.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Well, can it go up...does it go up at \$500 a time, or a \$1,000 a crack, or how fast can it accumulate?

SENATOR SMITH: They can...they replenish the fund. The idea of it, Senator Haberman, is that this is no new money. It's just the fact that they get paid...they have...the money is there for them so that they don't have to pay out of their pockets before they do it and then get reimbursed following it. So there is no difference in the way this happens except for the fact that we establish a \$5,000 fund.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Well, can it jump \$5,000 a clatter?

SENATOR SMITH: Can it jump? Yes, it can.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Not \$1,000 but it can just five, five and five, up to ten, right?

SENATOR SMITH: It can only go five and five in one year and that makes ten.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Thank you, Mr. President. I'm not going to call Senator Smith a big spender or anything like that, but, thank you very much for answering my questions.

SENATOR LAMB: Seeing no other lights, Senator Smith, would you care to close on your motion? Senator Smith waives closing. The motion is the adoption of the motion by Senator Smith. Those in support vote aye, those opposed no. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Smith's amendment to the bill.

SENATOR LAMB: Senator Smith's amendment has been adopted. Any other discussion on the bill, LB 815? If not, Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, I move that LB 815 be advanced.

SENATOR LAMB: The motion is to advance LB 815. Those in support vote aye, those opposed vote no. Those opposed no. The bill is advanced.