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SENATOR LANDIS: No, I just thought it might be a sleepy day. I will be happy to suspend the rules and offer this amendment through the suspension of the rules.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Are you,...

SENATOR LANDIS: I will so move.

SPEAKER BARRETT: He so moved. Senator Landis moves to suspend the germaneness rule in order to consider his amendment. Is there discussion? Senator Wesely, did you care to discuss the motion to suspend?

SENATOR WESELY: Yeah, I would rise in support of the rule suspension as well. I have been contacted by Jerry McGinn of the Athletic Commission. I don't know if everybody else got the letter or not, but it certainly appears to me to be a small matter, and we could certainly help them out, so I would support the rules suspension.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Morrissey, did you care to discuss...thank you. There are no other lights then, specifically...

SENATOR WARNER: My light is on.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Warner, I am sorry.

SENATOR WARNER: So is my mind. Well, Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I may as well make the discussion on the rules suspension and let it go at that. It is true, it is a small matter. There are...in terms of dollars...there are six or seven agencies, as I recall, in which there is a 15 percent deposit of, these are cash funded agencies, deposit to the General Fund that has been in effect for many, many years, as a matter of fact, and this is one of them. I guess there is nine of them. There have been bills introduced from time to time to eliminate that 15 percent and, as I recall, for all of them it used to be...it would be about \$400,000 reduction in the General Fund if they were all done. The history of the 15 percent is somewhat logical when it was initiated because most of those 15 percents was prior to the time that we established the Department of Administrative Services and made charges for space and utilization of equipment, and that 15 percent was for the