

May 17, 1989

LB 84, 89, 525, 739, 814

SENATOR WITHEM: Yes, I asked for a reverse order roll call vote.

PRESIDENT: Okay, reverse order roll call vote. Are we all in our seats? Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken in reverse order. See pages 2480-81 of the Legislative Journal.) 24 ayes, 23 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT: The amendment fails. Do you have something else on it, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill at this time, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Nothing further on the bill. Senator Lindsay, do you want to make the motion?

SENATOR LINDSAY: I move that LB 525 be advanced to E & R for engrossing.

PRESIDENT: This is debatable. The call is raised. Senator Wehrbein, please.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes, Mr. Speaker, members, I guess I rise to oppose advancing this bill as a result of where we are at. We have got money in here we can't afford. We couldn't afford 40 million to go into the reserve this morning. We turned right around and spent another \$40 million. I think we ought to consider where we are going to get this money. We ought to really be considering if we are going to take this, what are we going to take out. It appears to me that we, some are saying, I know, that they are going to take it out of LB 814, the construction budget, but I think there is a difference between that. This is going to go into the base. This is going to be increasingly demanded as time goes along. It is just simply going to add to our costs over the years. At least the construction budget is in a form of a reserve. It is going into something that will not be sustained. So I think...I know everyone is looking at different ways that they are going to get this money. They are going to take it out of LB 739, they are going to take it out of I think LB 89, they are going to take it out of LB 84, they are going to take it out of many other places. I say it is money we simply can't afford to spend,