

happens is that you take the money and you direct it over to, basically, the State Patrol. There becomes a cash fund that was not dealt with in committee, was never discussed at the point in time that the bill was introduced last year. And, if this amendment is adopted, I'm going to move to ask that the bill be sent back to committee for another hearing, because the issues here are...

SPEAKER BARRETT: One minute.

SENATOR HALL: ...substantially different than what was introduced before the Revenue Committee in LB 260. I appreciate the administration's move now to be supportive of these types of measures, it hasn't been there in the past, just through efforts to increase funding on the floor for chemical dependency and drug treatment type programs that I fought for that were vetoed once they were put into the budget. But to now come in, after the fact, once the bill is out here on the floor, finally, after a number of years of that happening, and I appreciate the situation Senator Conway finds himself in offering this amendment, but the bill is in good shape now. To offer this amendment to it, to virtually rewrite the bill and change the penalty provisions, the fines, the taxes that are in there and the collection process and where the direction of the funds will go is, I think, something that needs full public discussion,...

SPEAKER BARRETT: Time.

SENATOR HALL: ...hasn't had it to date.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Morrissey, please, followed by Senators Chambers, Conway and Hall.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members. Question of Senator Conway, please, if he would.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Conway, would you respond?

SENATOR CONWAY: Certainly.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: In Section 4 of your amendment, on the lien, and you said that shall take precedence over all other claims on the property. Now if I'm driving a \$20,000 van, say, down the street and I've got a person in there with a couple of ounces of coke in their pocket and we get stopped, he tosses the two