

true, as Senator Schmit points out, and others, that those numbers, as far as the shift, really are not valid because LB 361 is in effect and will have a significant impact. The \$9 million may or may not be the correct number, but you have a \$47 million shift in your little booklet, I think already we know that is not an accurate number. The other...couple other things. Senator Moore said that...something about hold harmless are being...are political things, and that's true. So that's part of my point here is that the hold harmless that's put in the bill is put in there, in my opinion, just to get rid of some of the opposition, get rid of some of the opposition. They say, well, this year we're going to get a 100 percent, next year 80 percent, a year after that we'll get 60 percent. Well, you know, that helps us a little bit. We don't like the bill but it's a political reason for voting for the bill and to remove some of the opposition. You know, I don't think that's a proper reason for changing your position on the bill. But be that as it may, it seems to me that if a hold harmless is worthwhile, it should be one that goes on down the road. And Senator Withem brought up the point of how much is it going to cost? You know, I don't know how much it's going to cost but I thought that was a pretty reasonable method on which to base a guess, is that they're saying that the hold harmless for the first year is something like \$3 million. Not a lot of money when you're talking about \$210 million. Percentagewise it's very small. And why that would change very much in the future, as Senator Withem seems to think it would, I don't know. But...

SPEAKER BARRETT: One minute.

SENATOR LAMB: ...those are the reasons that I think that if you're going to have a hold harmless, you should have one that works forever. So I would ask that you adopt the amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. The question is the adoption of the Lamb amendment to the committee amendments to LB 1059. Those in favor of that motion please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Record vote has been requested. Please record.

CLERK: (Record vote read. See pages 1174-75 of the Legislative Journal.) 14 ayes, 25 nays, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The motion fails. To the continued discussion of the committee amendments. Senator Pirsch, would you care to