

SENATOR PIRSCH: Okay, we're back to receipts then.

SENATOR WITHEM: In some places. We aren't changing them all back.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Okay, I'm confused, but thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Would anyone else care to speak to the Withem amendment? Any other discussion? Seeing none, Senator Withem, would you like to close on the adoption of your amendment?

SENATOR WITHEM: Yeah, I would like to close. I know that there is some confusion that's been brought up today with this difference between income tax receipts and liabilities. I am offering this amendment, basically, on trust from the Department of Revenue, people who deal with the statutes in enforcement. I apologize to you that it's a portion of the bill that I'm not as up to speed on as in others. We will...I'm taking them still on trust that this needs to be done, it needs to be changed. We will get the full explanation for everybody, of what the difference is and the reason, need for this amendment is when we drafted the committee amendments, again, based on their input that they needed the language "liability" put into the statutes, they said, well you changed it in places that you shouldn't have. And so we're technically changing it back. But I'm with you, Senator Smith and Senator Pirsch, that we probably all need a better explanation of this, and we will get that for you so we can deal with it. This is, I hate to say this on a bill this complicated, a "trust me"...a "trust them" amendment. You aren't even trusting me, you're trusting them on this portion of the amendment. I would urge you to support the amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. The question is the adoption of the Withem amendment to LB 1059. Those in favor of its adoption please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays. Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Withem's amendment to the bill.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The amendment is adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Dierks would move to amend the bill. (Dierks amendment appears on page 1182 of the Legislative Journal.)