

SPEAKER BARRETT: Withdrawn.

CLERK: The next amendment, Mr. President, again, by Senator Warner. I have a note on this one as well that he wishes to withdraw.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Withdrawn.

CLERK: A third amendment from Senator Warner, again a note that he wishes to withdraw, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Withdrawn.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment I have is by Senator Warner.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Pass over it, Mr. Clerk, momentarily. Go on to the next amendment, please.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Dennis Byars would move to amend the bill. Senator Byars amendment is on page 1198 of the Journal.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The Chair recognizes Senator Byars.

SENATOR BYARS: Yes, Mr. Speaker. As all of you know, Senator Lowell Johnson has introduced LB 905, which I have made as my priority bill. This bill, basically, is a bill to reimburse the local subdivisions for funds they lost because of the Enron decision. And what I am asking in this amendment, very simply, is to make sure that these counties that will be receiving reimbursements, once LB 905 is passed and placed into law, that they will not have to put these funds back in their budget, and they will be excluded from the lid provisions. It is...it's only really common sense and just, fair and reasonable to do so, because these funds will have already been budgeted once, and this would, in effect, make it a double penalty if we would leave these within the lid provision. It's really quite simple, and I would move the amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Discussion on the amendment offered by Senator Byars. Senator Moore, would you care to discuss it? Senator Withem.