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LB 1059A

Senator Chambers, as well. We're all concerned. Some of you have kidded me about not making a similar little speech, as I always do, earlier. I hoped that it wouldn't be necessary this session. Tomorrow, it is my hope that we work through the lunch hour, for those of you who are beginning to ask, and work as late tomorrow afternoon as we possibly can. We're going into a four-day recess period and I would hope we could stay and get a good day's work done tomorrow and work through the noon hour. For those of you who have inquired, I shared with the chairmen this morning, we will read A bills along with the mainline budget bill next week. I think, with that, Mr. Clerk, unless there are questions or comments, we'll proceed to LB 1031, the mainline budget. I'm sorry, the A bill, LB 1059A. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, the first amendment I have on 1059A is by Senator Hall. Senator, I have your AM3138 in front of me. (Amendment appears on pages 1551-52 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Mr. President and members, the amendment is one that I alluded to yesterday when I offered the amendment to 1059 which was adopted that delayed, basically, the issue of the equalization aid valuation formula that we adopted in 1059 that dealt with whether or not it was going to be done by school district. We put it off a year, we continue to use the same formula by counties. All this amendment does is reduce the A bill, puts it off by 500,000 till the next year and the original impact would have been another \$300,000 in the second year and that's not part of this. It will be picked up in the next biennium, should it become law. With that...I also, in the second half, you've got it handed out to you, as the Clerk said, it's 3138, the second half of it is intent language and all it does is it says it's the intent of the Legislature to have the Tax Commissioner adjust the withholding tables to reflect the change that we made in the income tax through the adoption of the Conway amendment. With that, I would urge the adoption of the amendment to 1059A.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Any discussion? Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: I'd like to ask a question of Senator Hall if he would yield, please.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Hall, would you respond.