

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, there is one last clean-up amendment which has to do with the fiscal matter. Normally, on these Cash Funds of this type, 15 percent of the amount collected goes into the General Fund. There was a provision in the green copy of the bill that took that money from the General Fund and put it and continued to treat it as Cash Fund money. However, there is some objection to that and we want to switch back to the normal procedure and what this amendment would do would simply say that, like other Cash Funds, 15 percent of it would go into the General Fund. I would move the adoption of the amendment.

SPEAKER BAACK: Is there discussion on the amendment? Senator Moore, do you wish to discuss this amendment?

SENATOR MOORE: I would just rise to support the Beutler amendment. Without this amendment, there would be a General Fund impact to the bill on the minus side. And if you don't adopt the amendment then, arguably, the bill would have to be held until later in the session. By adopting this amendment, we don't "tanker" with the 15 percent. The bill has no General Fund impact and it can move on its merry way. So I would support the amendment.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Moore. Any other discussion on the Beutler amendment? Seeing none, Senator Beutler, do you wish to close? He waives closing. We will now proceed to vote on the amendment as offered by Senator Beutler. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Beutler's amendment.

SPEAKER BAACK: The Beutler amendment is adopted. Anything further on the bill, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Nothing further, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BAACK: We will now go to discussion on the bill. Senator Smith. Is Senator Smith here? I don't see her. Senator Wesely, did you wish to discuss the bill?