

has no lobbyist. She happened to have attorneys, because she needs an attorney, and the attorneys happened to read about the amendment in the newspaper and so they came to see us.

SPEAKER BAACK PRESIDING

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SENATOR SCHMIT: But she has no lobbyist, and she will not have one, nor will your constituent have a lobbyist, ladies and gentlemen, when that times arrive and they must depend upon you. I would hope that, at this time, you will respect the situation and support Senator Morrissey's constituent and vote to return the bill for my specific amendment which I have described to you. Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Schmit. Next speaker is Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, Senator Schmit, I had filed a motion to bracket...unanimous consent at the discretion, actually, of Senator Johnson's preference, because I understand the time limit of this. I'm not real comfortable with the dollar amount. I understand what you're trying to get at, but I still have a concern on the liability in the amendment that was put in, because part of that language says the costs shall be reimbursed from money available to the fund. This is where there was damage from the inspection or investigation. And then if that isn't...if the reimbursement...(inaudible) suggests to me that there's inadequate funds, why then there's kind of a limit there as to what the damage might be. But then when I look, the fund is being raised from 3 to 5 million, to 5 to 10 million, which would mean to me way out, that there would be damages above that, which just the very language suggests to me that somebody thinks there could be substantial damages. And I put the motion up there to bracket for a couple days, which isn't ready yet. For no other reason, I'd like to feel more satisfied than I am as to what kind of exposure we're dealing with, because I can see the same problem on the damage side that you're talking about with the individual who, obviously, has a financial hardship from the 15,000, and probably from the five as well. But I could see where we might, all of a sudden, become very concerned about this damage side, if we had a specific case before us, which we don't. It was an exceedingly large number.