

CLERK: Mr. President, there are. Senator Dierks had filed amendments to the committee amendments. However, Senator Johnson, as prime introducer, has an amendment and it's priority. Senator Johnson's amendment, Mr. President, to the committee amendments, is on page 1169 of the Journal. (See AM1117.)

SENATOR WARNER: Senator Johnson.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Mr. Clerk, is this amendment 1117?

CLERK: Yes, sir.

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Okay. This amendment is simply a clarifying amendment that the local monitoring committees are allowed to pay their outstanding debts and obligations incurred prior to the effective date of this act, and the debts and obligations incurred after the effective date of this act, and that that total expenditure shall not exceed the amount appropriated for that purpose. What we are trying to do, as I mentioned before, we are, basically, terminating the other monitoring committees. This is a procedure that we are going to put into place so that to make sure that their debts and obligations, as those monitoring committees that were, are paid for and that whatever remaining dollars that are left will then shift from the Local Site Selection Cash Fund, they will shift those remaining dollars, if there are any left, to the Local Monitoring Committee Cash Fund. We have two cash funds, and this is just establishing a procedure that makes sure that their debts or obligations are taken care of, and that any money left over then transfers, in this case, to Boyd County's Monitoring Committee Cash Fund. So I would move the amendment.

SENATOR WARNER: Any discussion on the amendment to the amendment. Senator Abboud, your light is on. Do you wish to speak to Senator Johnson's amendment? Senator Morrissey. Is there anyone else who wishes to speak? Senator Johnson, do you wish to close? Do you wish to close, Rod?

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: No.

SENATOR WARNER: Seeing no further discussion, those in support of the adoption of the amendment to the amendments vote aye, those opposed vote nay. Clerk will record.