

amendments pending by the Appropriations Committee.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Moore.

SENATOR MOORE: Thank you very much, Madam President. As mentioned by the Speaker, this is LB 843. This is the mainline budget bill as it has been commonly referred to. Actually what it is, the committee amendments, our committee recommendation which change the Governor's proposal, so that's the way we will be operating this afternoon on this particular bill. I think this may be an opportune time to note the letter that was distributed by the Speaker on behalf of the Governor and regarding some of the projections that the committee has made. I am not going to sit here and disagree necessarily that there is some reason for question there. I guess the only thing I would have to mention is that if you would look at page 10 of your budget books where you compare our total recommendation to the Governor's total recommendation, we are already in fiscal year '91-92 \$22 million below the Governor's recommendation and in '92-93 we are about \$8 million below the Governor's recommendation, so I guess the only...though I would counsel the members to understand what the Governor is saying, that there are some assumptions we are making there, on the other hand, the Governor certainly...I don't remember after the Revenue Forecasting Board came in on February 18 and decreased revenues by \$60 million, I do not remember an amended budget being brought forth and our committee had to make do with what we had and I certainly feel we have done that. And we had a much...we had \$60 million less to spend than the Governor did in his budget when he recommended his and we did some things to make that work and that is contained in this bill. Having said that, actually the mainline bill, and actually that's our total recommendation. Actually in the mainline bill here, this recommendation here is for the '91-92 fiscal year, you're talking about a billion, three ninety-six; the '92-93, a billion, four fifty-three total funds. You're looking at three billion, two in '91-92. It's three billion, four almost in '92-93. If you want to follow along in the book, if you go on to actually the narratives and beginning on page 15 I want to talk about just a couple of large item things that are of interest in there for the record and then we'll open it up for amendments. One of the biggest dollar items in here in this budget, in this mainline bill, was state aid to education, LB 1059. Remember last year when we debated this bill we at that point in time the A bill on that bill carried numbers of