

full amount and negotiate with those communities, and take into consideration what is done with these communities may have to happen again yet this storm season or throughout any time in the biennium. So that is just a word of caution. The one question nobody asks, which comes as a little surprise, it is a \$2.3 million amendment, and nobody asked how. Just so you don't fall off your chair, what actually would happen with this \$2.3 million is that tomorrow morning, I am assuming, or at least if not tomorrow morning, the next day, the dollar amount for the A bills will decrease by this amount. The assumption is that a bill that appears on your agenda, LB 627, Senator Warner's priority bill, that just came out of the Revenue Committee, and the Revenue Committee doing its job diligently giving more money to be spent, that frees up \$900,000 a year. That is a big chunk of it there. And, also, Senator Hall, as Revenue Committee Chairman, introduced an amendment to LB 719, which also frees up a million dollars a year. So those two actions would bring that A bill amount back above the \$20 million, slightly above the \$20 million, which was our original recommendation. So the Revenue Committee is doing its job, and its chairman is doing his job, as is the Appropriations Committee is doing their job spending the Revenue Committee's hard earned dollars. So with that, that is how the \$2.3 million is allotted for in the budget. As I said, if we do not move on LB 627 today, since that is below the General File line, that A bill allocation on your financial status available for A bills will even dip lower than \$20 million, but those two sorts of action will allow that to go back up. And so that is how it's indirectly funded. When you argue, I guess you are saying it is coming out of A bills, or other A bill activity, but the \$20 million level would still be there. So with that, and having that been explained as well as the concern about the nonfederal match, I'd ask the adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Moore. We will now vote on the Moore amendment. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted on the Moore amendment? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on adoption of Senator Moore's amendment.

PRESIDENT MOUL: The amendment is adopted.

CLERK: Madam President, Senator Moore would move to amend with