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SENATOR DIERKS: Mr. President and members of the body, I just wanted to say that the amendment that we just adopted was put together rather hastily just in the last day to accommodate Senator Chizek's amendment and we'll have the accurate figures by Select, but it will be less than or at least in this, it won't be any more than what we have stipulated here.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Thank you, Senator Dierks. Senator Bernard-Stevens.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Again, just for clarification now. Senator Dierks, the amendment that we agreed to does not appear in our bill book. Is that correct?

SENATOR DIERKS: I think that's correct.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Okay. Because, and I guess what I'll do is I will be looking and certainly on the Appropriations Committee looking very closely at where the money is coming from because everything we had in our bill book, and the concept hasn't really changed, but the contents have changed of the bill, came from General Funds. That is what is in the bill book as I look at it, the \$86,616 or the \$84,620 which was modified came from General Funds. Now if it's from a cash fund, albeit, you will look at that but I can guarantee you, Senator Dierks, if it comes out of a cash fund for members of the body to assume that we're not talking any real money here, it's pretend money, that's an illusion. The money comes from somewhere and I can guarantee you, if it's transferred...if it's increase in a cash fund to go somewhere else, they will be back saying that you asked us to do this, we had to do it, but now we need some other authority to continue to do what we were doing. I guarantee you, Senator Dierks, we will be paying for it, but in the program that was in the book, it still says General Fund. I'll take your word on the cash fund, but it is something that we need to look at to make sure exactly where it is coming from.

SPEAKER BAACK PRESIDING

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Bernard-Stevens. Anyone else wishing to discuss the advancement of LB 522A? Seeing no one, Senator Dierks, do you wish to close? Waives closing. We will now vote on the advancement of LB 522A. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Voting on the advancement of 522A. Have