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SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Will. Senator Schimek. Senator Schimek waives off. Senator Moore.

SENATOR MOORE: Just to assure the body and Senator Hall I don't agree with everything in this debate, I rise to oppose Senator Hall's amendment. I think as far as the numbers, if a cent is worth \$15 million, this is worth about 7, 7 1/2, obviously, I understand that half of that goes to local government, half of that goes to the state. Of the portion that goes to the state, if it was increased the amount going into the Highway Trust Fund, it would decrease the amount raised by the variable gas tax. And I guess I would disagree with Senator Will. To me there is perfect logic if just like gasoline going into cars, the cars that you are licensing and paying sales tax on travel the roads, that is the common logic there. I think that is a sound logic. I prefer, if nothing else, to decrease the sales tax amount or something like that, but this amendment I rise in opposition to.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Moore. Any other discussion on the amendment by Senator Hall? Senator Hall, do you wish to close?

SENATOR HALL: Only to say, Mr. Speaker, that it is roughly a \$7 million figure, and the purpose behind it is clearly to go on record as opposing the additional \$7 million that would flow to the Highway Trust Fund, and I don't know what the introducer's intent was in regard to the amendment when Senator Moore offered it, but that is all it did. The amendment was put up there at the time that the 1 cent proposal was adopted and I would urge its adoption to the amendment.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Hall. You have heard the closing. We will now vote on the amendment offered by Senator Hall. Those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL: A call of the house and a roll call vote.

SPEAKER BAACK: We have a request for a call of the house. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 17 ayes, 0 nays to go under call, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BAACK: The house is under call. All members please