

itself. I ask that the amendment be adopted.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Schmit. Senator Moore.

SENATOR MOORE: Madam President and members, I concur with Senator Warner's statement that the amendment, in actuality, by itself, actually doesn't do anything but certainly the intent is clear. I actually welcome the discussion for a variety of reasons because one of the frustrating things throughout the summer and fall is when we were out in the State of Nebraska with the 3-R Committee, you know, more often than not people said, well, we wouldn't have any problem if you yahoos down in Lincoln would just quit spending money. And I think it's imperative that we just spend a little bit of time talking about Senator Dierks' amendment so we can talk about that one thing. Senator Dierks. Would Senator Dierks yield to a question?

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Dierks, please.

SENATOR MOORE: Senator Dierks, do you know, you mentioned \$40 million came from the Highway Trust Fund?

SENATOR DIERKS: Yes.

SENATOR MOORE: And can you tell me in round numbers where the rest of the money comes from? How much from aid to local governments, how much from...

SENATOR DIERKS: \$52.7 million from the bureaucracy. Three hundred and ninety...the Highway Trust Fund, right now, has \$392,492,000 in it and we take 10 percent, which would 39,249,000.

SENATOR MOORE: Senator Dierks, how much do you cut aid to counties, aid to local governments? Do you know the dollar amount there?

SENATOR DIERKS: Fifty-two point...I beg your pardon.

SENATOR MOORE: No, aid to local governments. Is this another...did I read some...aren't some of your lines cutting by percentage point, aid to local governments?

SENATOR DIERKS: No.