

this bill is premised on the notion that the Legislature is going to appropriate enough money to provide public funds, there is the fatal weakness. If anybody is not going to vote to appropriate money to put into this fund, and we don't know how much it will take, then they shouldn't vote for this bill. I'd like to ask Senator Baack a question and my time is running out again.

SENATOR WARNER: Senator Baack.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Baack, this would be a first come, first served in terms of who gets the public funds, isn't that true?

SENATOR BAACK: I would say it would have to be, yes, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So those who got their first could exhaust the fund and there would be no prorating. Some who would qualify would get there and the cupboard is bare as with the Victims' Fund.

SENATOR BAACK: It does not currently talk about prorating, no.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: This final comment, you'll notice that the amendment that we're talking about today is on the page right next to an amendment by Senator Bernard-Stevens talking about criminal detention facilities.

SENATOR WARNER: Time. Seated under the south balcony are guests of Lieutenant Governor Moul including Lieutenant Governor Jack Mildren of Oklahoma, Jerry Tapp of Omaha. Please stand so the Legislature could recognize you. Thank you for visiting the Legislature. Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. President, I would call the question on the amendment to the amendment.

SENATOR WARNER: The question has been called for. Those in favor of ceasing debate vote aye, opposed vote nay. Requires 25 votes. Have you all voted to cease debate? Have you all voted? Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Yes, I would ask for a call of the house and take call-in votes.