

stage. So I'd simply urge you to reconsider this, reconsider what we're doing in terms of policy because we simply are going to need these funds down the road also for highway repair and maintenance.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: Madam President, members of the Legislature, I rise to support the motion to reconsider. I guess I don't have anything new to add except what other people have said, that from the beginning this money was not designated by this Legislature to go for education, that as Senator Warner has pointed out, there have been a number, there were a number of efforts and a number of discussions on the floor of the Legislature when 1069(sic) was debated as to what would happen with a penny sales tax on motor vehicles. The conclusion of this Legislature was that it would go for roads. Now if there was any mistake there it was not evident to the people that were on the floor of the Legislature at that point. I think it is certainly a mistake to start chipping away at the road fund for other purposes, albeit, very good purposes. So at this point I would just urge the people to vote for the motion to reconsider.

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

SENATOR MOORE: Madam President and members, once again, many of us over the weekend we got a number of calls from probably both sides of the issues. One of the things that was most disturbing to me was that many people, particularly from the teachers organization and very, you know, for very good reasons called me up and time and...more than once they said well, this money is sitting there, why can't we have it? I heard Senator Lynch say again this morning, this money is unallocated. If Senator Lynch would yield to a question.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Lynch.

SENATOR MOORE: Senator Lynch, you said, I think you said it last Friday and said it again today, there's this money sitting there and it's unallocated. I guess could you elaborate on that for me because I do not know what you're talking about.

SENATOR LYNCH: Oh, I'd be happy to, because I thought someone with your experience would probably already know the answer, but in case you forgot, most counties, cities in the state have what