

would be delaying the action on other bills. Let's just move this bill over to Select File. I'm the introducer of the bill. I know I'm interested in finding the solution that does not involve taking the money out of the Highway Trust Fund. I tried to make that clear. I'll make it again and I know that there are solutions being thought about. So rather than delay this bill on General File any further, let's get it over to Select with the understanding, at least my understanding, I'm the introducer of, at least what was the bill, that we can find some solution. So with that I would again oppose the IPP motion, request that we move this over to Select and get on with some other issues. I know there are many senators would like to have their priority bills discussed so with that, Madam President, I would just oppose the motion at this point. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Ashford. Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Madam President, members of the Legislature, one of these points that are hard to know what is the right thing to do I guess. I would have hoped that the bill could stay on General File while something is being worked out for a number of reasons, one of which, if there is going to be alternative sources for funding, I would have felt much more comfortable if there was some time between the adoption of those alternative sources and Final Reading so the public would have an opportunity to know. We've had a lot of discussion about public having input and that would obviously have bought more time. Leaving the bill on General File is unlike other bills. It is an appropriation bill, therefore, has priority that can be taken up at a time when, a designated appropriation bill so it could be taken up at a time when some other option, I'm certainly encouraged by the talk of option. I'm not sure that I'm prepared to kill the bill. I guess I'd probably vote that way today as it now stands, but I would also be of the opinion that the bill ought to remain on General File while those who have a variety of alternatives can work out those options and more importantly, to provide more time for citizens to react to whatever amendments are developed.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Warner. Senator Robinson.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Madam President, members of the body, I stand to oppose the kill motion by Senator Moore and he puts me in a tight spot because I'm voting on a bill to move on the taking away the wards of the court funding to the public schools, but