

that go to the, I'm calling it the horsemen fund, I'm not sure of the proper terminology there, but that is presently in court. That money is sitting in escrow in the cities' account and not going anywhere. What this amendment would do, quite simply, is what would happen if the court rules that is unconstitutional or there's a problem with that tax, that would simply say instead of that money lapsing to the cities, there's about, I believe it's between five and six hundred thousand dollars that is sitting in that...in those escrow accounts right now. Instead of that money lapsing to the cities, if we lose that court case, that money would lapse to the state General Fund. And, basically, what it is is now automatically some of the people that opposed my amendment earlier on were of the opinion that if they opposed that, as long as they won the lawsuit, the cities would just get the tax. And I guess I don't think the cities should enjoy that windfall, and I'll call it a windfall, that's what it would be, in my opinion, I don't think the cities should enjoy that windfall if that lawsuit comes down. If that lawsuit comes down, I think, for the time being, that money should come back to the state and we can make a decision later on as to whether or not we want to adjust those tax rates. But, given the situation of the vote count, I would withdraw the amendment at this time.

SPEAKER BAACK: The amendment is withdrawn. The spirit is getting with everybody here. Mr. Clerk, the next amendment.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next motion I have is by Senator Withem, and that would be to indefinitely postpone. Senator Will has the option to lay the bill over, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Will.

SENATOR WILL: I think I will lay it over, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER BAACK: How come I'm not surprised? Do you have items for the record, Mr. Clerk? Yes, items for the record.

CLERK: Items for the record. Senator Bohlke has amendments to LB 431 to be printed; Senator Beutler, amendments to LB 1059; Senator Crosby, amendments to LB 934. That's all that I have, Mr. President. (See pages 177-87 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Schrock, would you like to adjourn us until tomorrow morning at 9:00 a.m.?