

secondly, that there isn't any tie into the amendment to say that the special fund would be one that would be county specific. Now I do believe that that could be corrected with another amendment, but I think one could make a real strong argument that it would be collected by the county according to the amendment, shall be set aside in a special fund and it says a special fund shall be used only for purposes of refunds of personal property tax to centrally assessed companies. It doesn't say anything about those companies in that county or the fund being specific to the county. It's...and I guess, and I mean I have a bit of a problem with that. I have more of a problem just with the concept of using increased fees, not personal property...

PRESIDENT MOUL: One minute.

SENATOR HALL: It's no longer a personal property tax under the Conway proposal in terms of the fee schedule that the change in 1135 makes. It's a monies, additional monies that would be raised if any are raised on a county by county basis to pay back centrally assessed companies. I think that it's a huge mistake to try to raise those kinds of revenues through a vehicle fee schedule. I don't understand the rational basis. The argument has been made that it's a local fee and could be collected and kept there, but I don't know that that's tied in clearly enough into the amendment and I clearly don't see where the amount of revenue necessary as pointed out by Senator Chambers on the \$12 million hit that Douglas County, I don't know how long it would take to pay back those refunds. I think that even under the Conway...

PRESIDENT MOUL: Time.

SENATOR HALL: ...bill as amended, Douglas County is still a loser under the collection fee.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Hall. Mr. Clerk, motion on the desk.

CLERK: Madam President, Senator Lindsay would move to bracket LB 1135 until April 16.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Lindsay.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Madam President, members, I filed a bracket to