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CLERK: (Roll call vote taken. See page 1954 of the Legislative Journal.) 18 ayes, 13 nays, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BAACK: The amendment fails. The call is raised.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have nothing further pending to the Warner-Withem amendment.

SPEAKER BAACK: We are now on the Warner amendment. Anyone wishing to address that? Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I'd move adoption of the amendment. Indicate that the purpose of adopting or offering the amendment is to, I believe, to avoid litigation and avoid revenue shortfalls depending on when suits might be filed for local government in order that stability for this year could be more likely attained, so I hope the amendment would be adopted.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Warner. Senator Moore.

SENATOR MOORE: First off, a couple questions for Senator Warner.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Warner, would you respond, please.

SENATOR MOORE: First question, Senator Warner, while you're coming to the mike, something has been intriguing me for the last 10 days or so. Why...we knew there was a threat of litigation long ago. Could you explain to me why this particular avenue or why there was no discussion with the railroads prior to the passage of LB 1063 and why are we doing