

SENATOR HALL: Okay. Now tell me, there was also discussion regarding the advancement of the bill. I think it was a question asked of...I believe it was Senator Schrock possibly, to Senator McKenzie, or someone asked Senator McKenzie, might have been Senator Coordsen, I don't remember who asked, specifically asked the question, but it was to the issue of advancing the bill over to Final Reading, and then having it sit till after the budget, and that was prior to this substitute amendment that was up there. Is that still the purpose here for I guess the way this transaction is going to operate?

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: I'd have to...actually, I need to sit back and think about that a second, and I might have to ask Senator Wehrbein, if he is here, or Senator...or even maybe Senator Warner, my understanding is there is an A bill already, with 377A,...

SENATOR HALL: Right.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: ...and that was introduced. Since it is a transfer, in the first years, I am not sure we'd have to have an A bill for that for the first year, but it would appear in the budgetary process the outlying years.

SENATOR HALL: Does this get voted on before or after the budget is my question?

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: It would be after.

SENATOR HALL: Okay, so that, in other words, these dollar figures, even though they are a transfer, are not subject to change or they are locked solid today as far as this bill moving?

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Well, I would say if we pass...if we advance the amendment, they're as locked solid as any other budgetary pro...any other monies in a bill until it passes or the budget passes on Final Reading.

SENATOR HALL: But they are not, my, I guess my question then, a little more specifically, is that they are not going to somehow be affected by the budget, yes or no?

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: No.