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PRESIDENT ROBAK: The Chair recognizes Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Madam President, members, Mr. Clerk, this is the handwritten amendment that is being passed out now that reads, on page 3, line 2, after "report" strike "by making a request to" and insert "from".

CLERK: Yes, sir.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you. What this amendment would do is it's very simple. It just says rather than individual members of the Legislature having to request the report on the use of these funds, the monies that were allocated that the reports would be sent from the department to each of us directly. It's that simple. It just says that we don't have to proactively ask for the information, that it will be on a regular basis after the annual report is compiled, submitted to us individually. I would urge adoption of the amendment and respond to any questions. Thank you, Madam President.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Hall. Is there any discussion of the Hall amendment? Senator Bernard-Stevens.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: I'm sorry, Madam Chairperson, Senator Hall, would you yield to a question?

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Hall.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: The question is, this amendment, and I'm sorry, I wasn't paying attention, but this amendment simply says that every member will get a copy of the report?

SENATOR HALL: Senator Bernard-Stevens, I just threw it away, hold on a minute.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Well while you're looking at and digging through the trash, which is maybe where the amendment should be, but nonetheless...

SENATOR HALL: I didn't think there would be any need to explain it, but go ahead.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: No, is this the amendment that simply