

concept that your proposal has here that relate to restricted funds, identifying specific revenue sources, which, from an auditing viewpoint or compliance viewpoint, will be much easier to do than the approach that we originally started with, which was total expenditures, and I guess I will ask in a question, I think we, depending on the drafting, I think we've concurred that you and I, and I think other Revenue Committee members as well, would be willing to cosign that amendment, and I will just ask you to respond, if you'd like, to conversations I guess we've already had.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Maurstad.

SENATOR MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Warner, and I...I certainly appreciate the fact that you, as Chairman of the committee, and the other committee members recognize the importance of going to restricted funds, and I, of course, would be in wholehearted support of that. Of course, I, given what we've talked about, wanting to have an opportunity to read...to read the amendment, but I am sure that it will be...will be in line. The only thing that I...that I could see now that I might have a disagreement with the committee gets back again to the...to the amount that can be...you can exceed the levy limit, that being just a straight 3 and 1, instead of the 2 and zero, with a 1 percent override. Is it my understanding that the committee amendment will not address...or the amendment that you are having drafted will not address that issue, or will it leave it at the 2 and zero with the 1 percent override?

SENATOR WARNER: Senator Maurstad, the amendment will retain the provisions of the Withem amendment we just adopted, which is the 3 and 1, but it will apply to the restricted funds rather than to the total budget, so it's...to answer your question, it will not be 2 and 1, it will be 3 and 1, with a "supervote", but it is going to be on the restricted funds, not total budget.

SENATOR MAURSTAD: Yes. Okay, and so then it is just a question of process then. To get, to be able to address that issue specifically, so we could have potentially a vote on that particular issue, we would be able to take that up either after, hoping that your amendment would be adopted, after that amendment was adopted, or continue to work on that between now and Select File?