

that ebbed and flowed completely independent of anything that you put in place for a budget. So I would encourage the adoption of this amendment to the committee amendments. Thank you, Madam President.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Coordsen. Senator Schimek.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, thank you, Madam President, members of the body. I'm not sure I understand everything that's in this amendment and I'm...I think I'm going to support it, but I do have one question. There's one thing I keep looking for in the amendments that are coming up today, and, Senator Warner, I had discussed this with you earlier and I don't know if you found a solution for it or not, but did you find any way of addressing growth factor for, like, the city and county subdivisions, other than that once every ten-year census?

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: No, it's not, it's...the originally, and as it is true now, there is a provision which reflects a growth estimate in population that is now currently available, and I can't think of the agency. Who does the growth? Okay, it's the Commerce Department. It could be somewhat of a problem, I believe, in those subdivisions that lap, that are out that are not definable very consistently, like perhaps an NRD might be difficult to identify. But I think the other subdivisions, by and large, probably reflect census tracts to the extent that that can be attained.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Okay, and was that, was that actually incorporated, that language that does that, was that incorporated or is that in this amendment?

SENATOR WARNER: In the case of schools and community colleges, why, it's specifically the average daily membership, which is top of page 2.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Right, and that's not difficult. I mean I don't think...

SENATOR WARNER: Yeah, that one's easy.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: That's easy. But what about the cities and