

SPEAKER WITHEM: It is withdrawn. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Senator Warner would move to amend. (AM4257 appears on page 1721 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President. members of the Legislature, this is a relatively short amendment. It would appropriate \$15,000 of Highway Trust Funds to the Department of Revenue, to the Motor Fuels Refund Administration Cash Fund, and it is for the purpose of Department of Revenue to audit or to contract for an audit of distribution of the Highway Funds. You will recall that there was some publicity a few days ago which one of the employees of the Department of Roads discovered that the allocation that had been in error for some period of time, several years back. Essentially, what's you're talking about is compliance audit, but it would seem advisable that we check the entire distribution. You might say the auditor may be doing that now; however, they had...probably had missed it in the past...just to be sure, as it is significantly important to all the Highway user...or all the benefactors from the Highway Distribution Fund, those monies are, in fact, distributed in compliance with the statute. And I'd ask that the amendment be adopted, \$15,000 Cash Fund...Highway Trust Fund to the Department of Revenue to do that audit or to contract for it.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Warner, there are not lights on. Would you have closing? Closing is waived. The question is the adoption of the Warner amendment. All of those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Warner's amendment.

SPEAKER WITHEM: The Warner amendment is adopted. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Senator McKenzie would move to amend.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator McKenzie.

SENATOR MCKENZIE: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and members of the body. The amendment is being passed out to you, but it's also