

the cost to taxpayers for governmental services.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Well, I think what I'm going to do is leave the amendment here for a little bit to see if there's other people who would like to speak to it to get some idea what their thinking is and then decide what I should do with it. So, for the present time, I'm going to leave the amendment up and see if there's any discussion develops around it. Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Yes, sir, Senator Vrtiska.

SENATOR VRTISKA: I'm going to leave this amendment in place for a little while to see if there's any other discussion that develops around it, and if there doesn't seem to be any interest or feels that what Senator Warner has talked about is in fact sufficient then I'll pull it, but otherwise I'd like to hear if there's any discussion on whether in fact this could be of any value in the minds of some people. Thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Vrtiska, I hate to be the bearer of bad news. There are no lights on. You're recognized to close.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Well, obviously, there's nobody very interested in whether or not this amendment is a part of it and I guess...and, to be fair about it, Senator Warner does have some amendments in his bill that will, in fact, probably do, I would hope, about the same thing that I'm attempting to do and so, not to hold the thing up, I will withdraw the amendment.

SPEAKER WITHEM: The amend.... You're withdrawing the amendment?

SENATOR VRTISKA: I will withdraw the amendment.

SPEAKER WITHEM: The amendment is withdrawn. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment I have is by Senator Maurstad, but I have a note from Senator Maurstad he would...wanted to withdraw.

SPEAKER WITHEM: It is withdrawn.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment I have is by Senator Schellpeper. Senator, AM4264. (See page 1716 of the Legislative