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point, that the body wishes to have any resolution of this problem. I hope that's not the case. I will try to explore it individually with members to see if some solution is not possible. It would be very discouraging if it was the case. In any event, I think I've taken about all of the time I can on General File, and perhaps we can develop some new ideas for Select File. In any event, at this point in time, Mr. Lieutenant Governor, I will withdraw the amendment.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The amendment is withdrawn. Mr. Clerk, next item.

CLERK: Senator Beutler, I now have AM0817.

SENATOR BEUTLER: I'd withdraw that one.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The amendment is withdrawn.

CLERK: Senator Beutler, AM...AM0819, Senator.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Beutler, on Amendment 819.

SENATOR BEUTLER: And I'd withdraw that one.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The amendment is withdrawn.

CLERK: I have nothing further pending on the bill at this time, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Further discussion on the advancement of LB 142 to E & R Initial? Seeing no lights, Senator Wickersham, you're recognized to close.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Mr. President, I'll try to be brief. I think the bill is really quite simple. As we've indicated during the discussion, it implements the constitutional amendment passed last fall, allocates motor vehicle taxes, that portion that you pay as a tax. There is also a portion that you pay as a fee, but the portion you pay as a tax would be allocated 60 percent to schools, 18 percent to municipalities with the exception of in Douglas County, and 22 percent to the counties with the exception of Douglas County when the