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Senator Mines. Please record.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BROMM: Debate does cease. Senator Schimek, you're recognized to close on the committee amendments.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes. Thank you, Mr. President and members. Just to refresh your memory, the committee amendment does become the bill, and it sets up a demonstration project and implementation plan for that demonstration project. It says that the Treasurer will provide to agencies an electronic copy of all checks and other documents in a format compatible with the agency's computer system. During this project, the Treasurer will meet with all state agencies, other than the courts and quasijudicial agencies, to determine the feasibility of permanent implementation of the centralized system. No later than September 1 of 2004, the Treasurer will report to the Legislature and the Governor the feasibility of permanent implementation of a centralized system. And finally, the amendment provides for the transfer of \$200,000 on July 15, 2003 and \$500,000 on September 15, 2004 after a report has been made to the Legislature. And then there is also an amendment that allows...in the amendment, an allowance for the Treasurer to deduct \$100,000 in fiscal year 2003 and '04 to aid in carrying out the uniform disposition of unclaimed property. And I might parenthetically say that these funds are transferring from the trust fund, and they would normally be going to the permanent school fund. So they would not be going into that. So with that, Mr. President, I would ask for the adoption of AM0863.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Schimek. You've heard the closing. The question then is the adoption of committee amendments, AM0863, to the bill. All in favor please vote aye, and opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 33 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of committee amendments, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BROMM: The committee amendments are adopted. Anything else on the bill, Mr. Clerk?