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SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Brown. Senator Beutler. Excuse me, Senator Beutler. We have an amendment. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Chambers would move to amend this component of the committee amendments. (FA1329, Legislative Journal page 1339.)

SPEAKER BROMM: Senator Chambers, you're recognized to open on your amendment.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, it always is a killjoy who crashes a love fest, but not everybody is in love this morning with the bill, what it proposes to do, or the set of circumstances faced by the state. In order that I can get right down to what I'm offering, on page 4 of the committee amendment, my amendment would strike lines 5 through 11 and show that language as stricken, which means it would be cut from the statute. It is existing language and I would remove it from the statute. And this is what it says: (e) Fifth, beginning July 1, 1994, and continuing until July 1, 2009, the State Treasurer shall place in the Municipal Infrastructure Redevelopment Fund the sum of \$3 million each fiscal year to carry out the Municipal Infrastructure Redevelopment Fund Act. The Legislature shall appropriate the sum of \$3 million each year for Fiscal Year 1994 through '95, through Fiscal Year 2008 through '09. I'd like to ask Senator Brashear a question.

SPEAKER BROMM: Senator Brashear, would you yield to a question, please?

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Yes, Mr. Speaker.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Brashear, Section 1 of the committee amendment, which is the section I'm in, relates to the distribution of cigarette tax money. Is that true?

SENATOR BRASHEAR: That is correct.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Now the part that I'm trying to strike was put into the statutes for what purpose, if you know?