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SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Senator Stuhr.

SENATOR STUHR: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the body. I do and will support the amendment. As Senator Chambers said, we are all suffering a little pain, but I felt that it was very important that we have a transition period and we were able to do that. And also I think is...what is a really plus is that we do have and will have some additional money in the need aid based scholarship fund, and I think that's very important. So I thank everyone that has been involved in the issue. It's been a long road but I think we're finally there. Thank you.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Stuhr. Senator Wehrbein.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Thank you, Mr. President, members. Could I ask Senator Raikes a question?

SPEAKER BROMM: Senator Raikes, would you...

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Senator Raikes, I missed your introduction and I was looking through here. It says \$2 million shall be used to carry out and remainder would transfer to the General Fund. Would you go over the numbers again relative to \$4 million?

SPEAKER BROMM: Senator Raikes.

SENATOR RAIKES: Yes. There was \$4 million originally proposed in the second year of the biennium. That's being changed so that that \$2 million is being...or there are \$2 million in each year of the biennium, so the total amount for the biennial budget is the same. I would point out, and I didn't before, that the year following the end of the biennium, the third year, if you will, the total requirement would be \$2.5 million. So, contrary to what we had proposed before, there would be an additional million and a half dollars of that lottery money that would go to the General Fund in the 2005-2006 Fiscal Year.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: For purposes of...

SENATOR RAIKES: For purposes of General Fund use.