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As for this bill, it is the one that limits our options, enables us to not do anything about what I think are clear responsibilities, and we've used up our chances for other options. If LB 1090 would fail to pass with the E clause, then we would face a cash flow problem...

SPEAKER BROMM: One minute.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: ...that we provided no means to address. It must pass. I'm a respector of process. As I sit down, if I were going to worry about actually testing a red vote, then I want it known that I would ultimately join together because that's how I've tried to operate in the body, in terms of join with the majority to effect a solution by adopting the bill with the E clause. I will vote for it. But, there's a temptation to make that...if you want to play procedure, there's a temptation to make it occur on a motion to reconsider. I appreciate the opportunity to speak to you. Thank you for your time and attention throughout the session and now. And with that, I would withdraw the motion.

SPEAKER BROMM: It is withdrawn. Thank you, Senator Brashear. Madam Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Chambers would move to return LB 1090 to Select File to strike the enacting clause.

SPEAKER BROMM: Senator Chambers, to open on your motion.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Legislature. Since the "Silver Fox" decided to make a record, and I will call him Deca--you all won't know, that's an old record company. If he is Deca, I shall be Specialty. I'm going to say something for the record this morning since we're talking about doing things or not doing things. Senator Brashear was one of those who voted to put into the constitution an allocation of money from the lottery proceeds. I think that is far more irresponsible than what he is talking about because we can rectify, and will rectify whatever must be done. I don't know of any business where a responsible Legislature would guarantee it funding in perpetuity, with no strings attached,