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this tool. And I think we should be using the right tool, having the right public policy. And I think it should be General Fund. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Thompson. Senator Kruse.

SENATOR KRUSE: Thank you, Mr. President and members. I stand to oppose the Beutler amendment and the draw from the General Fund on this, and to support the idea of the Cash Fund. And I do that for one clear reason. That is, I'm not confident that this is a program that we really operate. Now, DED is quite willing to look over their regs and review that and make it...and adjust to whatever we do here. But the success of this program depends upon others coming in. And we don't know what that's going to be. I would certainly hate to commit General Funds to something that we leave out there on the table. General Funds should be spent. It seems to me this is an appropriate use for Cash Funds. What...how much it would take to begin with is certainly up to talk. But it needs to be from a Cash Fund so that we can accommodate the unevenness as we get going in a serious way on this program--we really have not been serious about it--see how it goes, and then in the next biennium, clearly make it a part of the General Fund when we have a reading of what should happen to it. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Kruse. Senator Baker.

SENATOR BAKER: I call the question, please.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do see five hands. The question before the body is, shall debate cease on AM1590 to AM1567? All in favor vote aye; opposed, nay. We're voting on ceasing debate. We're voting on ceasing debate.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Cudaback?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator...

SENATOR BEUTLER: I would ask that we not...that you rule that