

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, this amendment as drafted would accommodate in the event LB 83 was placed on General File, the effort. This is the one that increases the driver abstract from \$1.00 to \$2.00. The effort to suspend the rules on Friday fell short. I don't know if there will be another effort or not to do it, but the adoption of the amendment is written so that it accommodates the issue either way and the basic decision is solely on LB 83 which has not as yet been placed on General File. But I'd move adoption of the amendment on the basis that if there is an adjustment in the driver abstract fee that would permit a reduction in the General Fund appropriation and replace it with cash funds that it could be facilitated. Move its adoption.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature...(Sound system malfunction.)

PRESIDENT: Powerful today.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, I have to ask Senator Warner to tell me briefly again what this would entail because I got distracted while you were telling it.

SENATOR WARNER: One of the proposals that the Appropriations Committee suggested was in the budget for the Department of Motor Vehicles which is funded both from cash funds which essentially is the driver abstract fee that is charged for a copy and is also funded from general fund. One of the proposals was to increase the driver abstract fee from \$1.00 each to \$2.00 each. About 20 percent of those are collected from individuals who write in for an abstract. About 80 percent are from insurance companies to get abstracts. The cost is something less than a \$1.00. It is argued as to what it really is, but it is at least less. It is essentially an effort to reduce the impact on the general fund for driver abstracts. The amendment, whether or not this can be done depends on LB 83 being placed on General File. It was indefinitely postponed in committee. The effort Friday to place LB 83 fell one vote short. But this amendment, in the event that LB 83 is placed on General File in the event it passes, would permit the general fund to be