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SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, I would rise to oppose the amendment for the obvious reason. I understand Senator Beutler is trying to suggest the new ingredient that is not a factor by implication that the facts are the money management. I can visualize the situation where a fund which had been transferred to the general fund may need some funds. You could circumvent his amendment very simply by going to the general fund and back but there could be a fund that would need interfund transfer in order to avoid going to the general fund and back. Every bit of this is as I indicated earlier required to be filed with the fiscal office. I am sure that a number of legislative staff will be checking every day. There will be no way for this to be avoided for full knowledge of anything that occurs, and I just believe that maximum benefit ought to be there to make effective money management.

SENATOR NICHOL: Senator Beutler, did you wish to close on your amendment to the amendment?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, once again...members of the Legislature, once again the sole purpose of the amendment is to be sure that the transfers are to and from the general fund which is where we are having our problem. For myself, I don't see the necessity of transferring funds out of one cash account and then taking money out of a second cash account to cover the first cash account and on we go in this little game. If we can't straighten out our problems by direct transfers to and from the general account, then we have more problems than I know about and I think we need to take a different, a deeper look at the problem. But it seems to me that with my amendment there would be certainly adequate means for covering the cash flow problems in the general fund. That is all this amendment does is limit the transfers to and from the general fund. Thank you.

SENATOR NICHOL: The question is the adoption of the Beutler amendment to the Warner amendment. All those in favor signify by voting aye, opposed nay.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Senator Nichol voting no.

SENATOR NICHOL: Have you all voted? Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: I would just ask for a record vote, Mr. Speaker.

SENATOR NICHOL: Record vote has been requested. Record, Mr. Clerk.