

earmark this money, which you don't have, and you approve it and you don't get the money, I can guarantee you just exactly like Senator Warner said, guarantee it as sure as night follows day that you will then have the demand upon the Legislature to fund it out of the general fund or to earmark some other thing or to create an additional tax for it and the reason will be simple because the Legislature committed to fund these various things and through no fault of our own it is going to be said, the money was taken away. It is obvious that the bill doesn't have the strength at least to get the money if that money comes in into the general fund and with these realities I think you do one of two things. You kill the bill, which might be the wiser thing, or in the alternative you let the issue sit here till we really honestly have something concrete and absolute in January and know where we are. We will know whether we got the money then. We will know whether there is even a discussion topic. So with that said, I would move we just bracket until January and go onto the next subject.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Well, Mr. President, I have got a motion up to indefinitely postpone the bill which as Senator DeCamp apparently believes is the wiser course, and I agree that that is the wiser course, Senator DeCamp. Now we have got a strange mixture on this bill. We have got those who are supporting it outside of the body who want the money and those who are opposing it, I guess, because they wouldn't want the tax added and somehow or other I suspect that neither side was quite sure. I have a feeling they joined forces to bracket the bill to fight another day. Well, I think they ought to fight from scratch then and scratch means you introduce a new bill next time. I have a suspicion that we are going to be looking for revenue as hard next time as we are this time, in fact, far harder. And I don't particularly care to have a bill hanging up there on General File all summer long which you will have people out lobbying, talking to you, encourage you that that is a very important function when that 10.5 million may be, if it does become available, may have very high priority needs. I would hope that you reject bracketing it and we will take up a kill motion and kill it. I think that is also a mistake. The right thing would have been done...would have been to have done the committee amendment and then bracket it, but we chose not to do that and that