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LB 83

SENATOR LUNDY: I want to call the question.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Okay. Thank you. That was the last one. Senator Warner, you have a minute to close within your time range here.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, again briefly, effort to suspend the rules to be able to put the bill on General File, reduce it, as introduced, from \$4.00 to \$2.00. Currently it is \$1.00. It does have the impact, if eventually passed, that it would reduce the pressure on the general fund by \$500,000. It is an increase in a fee, but it reduces the necessity of the general fund expenditure that otherwise is required. I would hope the rule would be suspended so the bill could be placed on General File. Again, as I indicated on the other bill and before, the amendment to the appropriation bill is written in such a way that if LB 83 passes on Final Reading, the general fund is reduced by \$500,000. If 83 does not pass, then it requires the support for the agency, for this purpose, to come out of the general fund at the amount of \$500,000. I'd urge you to suspend the rule and let us put it on General File and get the bill amended.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The question is shall LB 83...no...yes, shall the rules be suspended. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. It takes 30 votes. We are voting on the suspension of the rules. Please vote if you care to. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk. Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: How many are excused, Mr. President?

SPEAKER NICHOL: Six.

SENATOR WARNER: Six. Six from eight is two. Two and seven is nine. Well, I'll ask for a roll call vote, I guess.

SPEAKER NICHOL: All right. A roll call vote has been asked for. Senator Beutler, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Are we under call, Mr. Speaker?

SPEAKER NICHOL: No, no.