

out this was only going to be an amendment to transfer money to the general fund. Now, I find there are other things in this, so I guess unless I...

PRESIDENT: You are on your last minute, Senator.

SENATOR HIGGINS: ...get an explanation of all of the new language in it, when you close, I'm just a little bit suspect of something that comes up at the last minute like this. I never expected it. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Chronister, did you wish to speak? Oh, Speaker Nichol, excuse me.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I hate to break into discussion, but, if we are going to start this before ten o'clock in the morning we are not going to get very far. I know everything is important, but gee, lets get on with it. Lets get on with it. I beg of you because this is no time to be starting new stuff and starting new conservations. I know that you have several lights on, but I'm really asking you to get on with it. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Chronister.

SENATOR CHRONISTER: Mr. President and members of the body, notwithstanding some of the previous comments regarding LB 190, prudence calls for us to pass the Johnson-Wesely amendment. The bill entertained clear sailing earlier in the session and was stopped only because of the earmarking. At this point earmarking and even discussing it is out of the realm of possibility but the state cannot afford the chance it is taking of passing up four to five million dollars until it could be taken care of in the next session. I urge you to pass the amendment. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL: Question.

PRESIDENT: The question has been called for. Do I see five hands? I do. Question is shall the debate cease. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. You are voting to cease debate on the motion to suspend the rules to adopt an amendment to 653A. Motion to cease debate takes 25 votes,