

SPEAKER NICHOL: Yes.

SENATOR WARNER: The reconsideration.

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SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, there obviously, as I indicated earlier, was a mixture of understanding. I feel very strongly that there is no doubt that the cities and counties should have had the benefit of the additional half cent sales tax going to the Highway Trust Fund. I know all the shots are taken at the Department of Roads, but they are not at issue because the variable makes up the difference whenever this Legislature sets the appropriation. But the cities and counties, on actual consumption, are receiving fewer dollars. Even though Senator Withem's increase in sales tax was enacted last year they are receiving fewer dollars than they did. I was fighting for the cities and counties to at least have the same amount of revenue. That was not successful. Obviously we cannot be at this kind of a mix. While it is my belief that the motivation for the sunset is to continue the argument on the State Patrol next session, in order to move now, I'll wait to make the fight then too. So I would ask the body to reconsider, which allows the half cent to go on January 1. If I understand it, if I am being told correctly that the diversion of sales tax to the General Fund will end on June 30, 1987, and to get on, I'll move that reconsideration and move its adoption.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator DeCamp, then Senator Vard Johnson.

SENATOR DECAMP: Question.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Well, I'll put the question to you. Do I see five hands? I do. The question is, shall debate cease? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. You are voting to cease debate. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 2 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Debate has ceased. Senator Warner, would you like to close on your motion, please.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, I move adoption of the...I move the motion be reconsidered first.