

for the money, absolutely no need. And the money will be sitting there as a slush fund then to be used for something else. Better to clear it up now, make it clear you don't need that money, and use it. So, yes, I'm supporting it. And in supporting it I think I am strengthening, I repeat, I think I am strengthening LB 835. And I want to make it clear. Senator Schmit is offering an amendment that deals only, only with the appropriation. It doesn't deal at all with LB 835. His intention to do that I don't think is able to be realized, at least at this point. So, I support LB 835, and I also support this amendment which simply eliminates money that shouldn't have been given in the first place.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Thank you. Senator Schmit, please.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President and members, I think you've just gotten your answer with Senator DeCamp's explanation. You don't need the money. It beats the living hell out of me, it beats me all different ways. You are sitting around here with faces, looking as long as a 12-year old milk cow, trying to find a few bucks. You've got \$158,000 for a bill, which we all know you don't need, but you are going to force-feed it into the PSC. I'm warning you, if I were the PSC I would find some purpose for it because I'll go to blazes if I would wait around until June 30th. I'd say, can't be done, got to do something else. Nuts. Every one of these agencies, every one of these agencies is going to find some way to spend the \$18 million, \$18 million. And if they don't, if they don't, my good friend, Senator Warner, will find some meritorious method come next time around. He's done it before. He's a master at it. Now, I don't blame Jerry for wanting to put another 158,000 into the bank. That has worked. And he's bailed us out a few times with it, and I appreciate it. But here is 158,000 we can take away now. If you can beat the thing down, if you can take another 158,000 out somewhere else and leave that there, that is like my wife saying she doesn't have any money for groceries, no money at all, she's exhausted the sugar bowl, she's exhausted the cigar box, but she doesn't tell me she's got 20 bucks squirreled away in the pillow case. This is the 20 bucks in the pillow case. I'm telling you, ladies and gentlemen, you ought to grow up. You ought to forget the personalities, you ought to forget the personalities. John DeCamp has and I think no one has fought the battle more diligently than John. But John has said we don't need the money. I said you don't need the money. We know what is going to happen to the money. If it stays in there, it is going to be reappropriated for some other purpose. But one of your favorite