

in terms of what money was to be raised. LB 1063, contrary to representations made on the floor does have an emergency clause on it. That emergency clause may survive or it may not survive. If it does not survive it's my understanding that the portions of the bill that we're concerned about would go into effect as of the effective date of the bill rather than the date stated in the particular amendment that would be dependent upon the emergency clause. So it's not a flaw in drafting, it simply means a different effective date in the event that the emergency clause is not approved by this body. The debate has been long and hard on this obviously, but I can't say that in my own mind it has been unfair in any respect and I think as difficult a time as we've had on this matter, we can at least congratulate each other that we have not been unfair to each other in terms of considering a whole array of propositions and modifications and suggestions all across the gamut of possible solutions, all across the spectrum of possible solutions. And I think that in accordance with the spirit that we have shown so far on this matter, that we should then take this next step to do what we all said we intended to do and to not make use...

PRESIDENT MOUL: One minute.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...of a possible technicality or encourage a poor ruling from the Chair or not support the ruling from the Chair rather, which would elevate process over substance. I think in this particular instance both the precedent and the rule of process and the spirit of good dealings, of fair dealings with one another dictate that we support the Chair. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Senator Coordsen. Senator Coordsen, we are addressing the motion to reconsider.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Madam Speaker, members of the body, again, to support the motion to reconsider because of the errors caused by hasty drafting in the amendment of yesterday and it was my impression that with the Lindsay amendment on the wholesale collection fee that would be much easier to collect, we have since also found that that creates another set of problems that are better addressed by the proposed substitute amendment. So I still support the reconsideration.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Coordsen. Senator Hartnett.