

give us. It continues to have at least, as I said before, at least a \$5 million shortfall in it that has to be plugged somewhere. The...what's being, I guess, whispered on the floor is it's going to be plugged in another bill, that it's not going to be offered as an amendment to this bill, but yet it may be put in some place else. That along with the process that we're going through right now are unique to the body. I think...you know, the argument is is that we need to do this in the heat of the moment, we have to move on this issue right now, that we're drafting very difficult tax policy. I guess I would argue that there really is no need to have 1063 in final form on March 10 or March 11 or March 12 for that matter. I think that there probably makes good sense to have a vote on the CA one way or another up or down before that March 12 deadline. But clearly there is no need at this point to rush to judgment on this amendment and have it have to be amended again. I guess the reconsider motion is always available at some point down the line for additional revenue sources to be added and maybe that's the tack that will be taken. But clearly before the bill advances over to Final Reading, there must be the necessary revenue as close as it...

PRESIDENT MOUL: One minute.

SENATOR HALL: ...can be guesstimated because that's what we're doing here, we're guesstimating what the revenue is going to be and it needs to be a portion of this bill. I have yet to see where that is going to come from. It appears that there is going to be some other amendment offered. I'll look forward to seeing what that amendment is because if it were here and ready to go, I'd say let's put it in the Lindsay amendment and run it up right now so that the bill is at least in a positive cash flow position or hold harmless at best, if you will, with regard to the necessary revenue to fund it. It would be I think irresponsible to advance the bill without the necessary revenue in it and for that reason I oppose the amendment as it is currently drafted.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Hall. Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you, Madam President. From both the supporters and the the opponents of 1063 we've had some very helpful suggestions and some very real problem solving attempts to make sure that the language is appropriately drawn and I want to thank my colleagues on both sides of the aisle who have been