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pass this or not. I think the only way to get to that issue is to reject this amendment and accept what Senator Landis proposed the first time which was I think a good amendment, a good practical compromise. Some people are afraid of accepting that because...maybe because they fear that we're going to look like we have unloosened the lid. We haven't unloosened the lid very much and if we've unloosened the lid because we counted fund transfers twice for years, maybe that lid was too tight anyway.

SPEAKER BAACK: One minute.

SENATOR HOHENSTEIN: Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Hohenstein. Senator Wickersham.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I will just rise briefly to say that I agree with much of what Senator Hohenstein is saying. Senator Landis, if I might ask you a couple of questions. The current lid expires when?

SENATOR LANDIS: My recollection is 1995.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Okay, July 1st of 1995.

SENATOR LANDIS: Oh, then you knew the answer.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Yes.

SENATOR LANDIS: Then tell us what the answer is, Bob, you don't have to ask me when you know the answer.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Okay, well, but we'll...just in case there are others who don't. One of the first rules is that you should always know the answer before you ask the question.

SENATOR LANDIS: Well, then don't bother asking the question, just tell us. It's not an interrogation.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: No, but I prefer to ask the questions. Okay. LB 220, is it going to have the emergency clause?

SENATOR LANDIS: It does not now have the emergency clause, no. I have no intention of...