

not have that payment in '93-94 so consequently we're spending another \$33 million. But I think the most striking piece of information we should look at is down below on the green sheet. I think I mentioned this once, but I want to mention it once more. That if we pass all the bills on Final Reading that we'll be voting on next Monday and Tuesday and also the revenue bills today and pass LB 330 intact, we will have a \$10,482,000 balance in '94-95. Then we go over to '96-97. Because of these actions, we'll have a budget deficit over \$60 million. That's red, folks, that's red, \$60 million. Okay, let's go back to '94-95 where we have a \$10 million balance. If we passed all the revenue bills, did not pass anything in LB 330, we would have a \$42 million balance, \$42 million balance. Then you go back over to '96-97, we wouldn't have any deficit. We would have no deficit. I think this is information we should think about as we go through our revenue bills and LB 330. I'd ask to withdraw the amendment. Thank you.

**SPEAKER BAACK:** It is withdrawn.

**ASSISTANT CLERK:** Mr. President, Senator Withem would move to return the bill to Select File to strike the enacting clause.

**SPEAKER BAACK:** Senator Withem.

**SENATOR WITHEM:** Yes. Senator Schimek, don't get excited. It doesn't mean that I've had a change of heart on this bill. I am going to withdraw this motion and vote to support LB 595. And like Senator Robinson, I'm offering this motion on this particular bill because it's the first of the revenue bills, but juxtaposing some conversations yesterday that I know some members had with individuals from the Governor's office and from some of the lobby groups, the articles in the Omaha World-Herald this morning and some conversations I've had with people here on the floor, I thought maybe we ought to bring out into the open anyway what is not going to happen, at least my understanding at this point it's not going to happen. There was some discussion that LB 595 might be used as a vehicle to increase cigarette tax an additional 3 cents, that that 3 cents that would go to the General Fund would be used to offset a portion of the teacher salary enhancement money that is in LB 330 and then that the need to pass LB 98 would go away. There was some discussions to that effect. To my knowledge, there is nothing on the desk that would lead to that 3 cent increase in cigarette tax so I'm assuming, and I'll leave the motion up here in case anybody that