

SJR 15 is a constitutional referral enshrining the CAT funding into the FSS. This was a bill pull to the floor to debate. Senate Rules do not allow discussion of the merits of the bill. Unfortunately, the Carrier of the motion to withdrawal did not explain the bill other than was part of the Student Success Fund. We had no advance notice thus was unfamiliar with the bill. Public debate is always good. We should always support open legislative debate and deliberations. Upon acquiring a computer have studied the resolution. Having reviewed the bill, I would in the future vote against the measure without changes. It looks to enshrine portions of the commercial activities tax which remains problematic. Again, the failure of previous open deliberations is why bills are motioned to the floor.