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43A, and that there was a wide variance between the judgement of the Fiscal Staff and that of the Executive. And this motion only does one thing. It directs the Fiscal Staff to submit to the Governor and his Administrative Staff the request for their viewpoint as to what the fiscal know it all on these A Bills will cost this legislation and eventually the taxpayers. And it would seem to me that there ought to be sort of a general opportunity for both sides to discuss and see if they couldn't under the ordinary procedure come up with the same amount. Now I realize that in some cases this is just guessing. Nobody knows. And nobody can know. And only experience will tell. So I would hope that both sides would accept this in the spirit in which it is given and which I hope this body will adopt, that they will first attempt to correlate the amounts so that they are not very much in disagreement. And in the case they are I think they both ought to have reason as to why they are at such variations insofar as what they anticipate the amount in that A Bill would be involved. And I move for the adoption of the motion.

PRESIDENT: Is there any further discussion of the motion? Senator Marvel.

SENATOR MARVEL: This motion will solve a lot of problems, and I wholeheartedly support it.

PRESIDENT: Once again, is there any further discussion of the motion? Warner, Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Well perhaps clarification. A question to Senator Carpenter. Do I understand that the two staffs are supposed to agree on a number, or only that we will know ahead of time if they disagree and then in what respect and on what basis, is that..

SENATOR CARPENTER: No, the thought is they ought to sit down and see if they can't first agree. And then if they can't agree then they both ought to have reasons for the disagreement. And in any and every case the A Bill shall show the recommendation, either separate or collectively of the judgement of these two operations.

SENATOR MARVEL: It could be a different figure.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Oh, yes, yes.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion now of the motion? Do you all understand the motion? Let's have the Clerk read the motion. This is the motion please.

CLERK: That the Governor advise the Legislature as to his interpretation of the fiscal impact of the bills before the Legislature by setting forth the said impact on the Fiscal Note required by Rule 5, Section 6c, and further that it is the intent of the Legislature to interpret impact as stated by the D.A.S. to be an interpretation of impact by the Governor.

PRESIDENT: The question is, Shall the motion be adopted. All those in favor will vote aye, all those opposed will vote no. We are voting on the adoption of Senator Carpenter's motion. Senator Carpenter's motion relates to the comparison to the Fiscal Impact. Have you all voted? The Clerk will record.