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SENATOR WARNER: Acceptance of a lease.

SENATOR MARVEL: We haven't changed the time. It is already in the law.

SENATOR WARNER: My only thought was that, and this was nothing to check at this point. It could be done later, if necessary, but it seems to me that we have had enough instances where no action occurred, either confirming or denying requests. It seems to me that in many instances it would make a much smoother operation if they acted one way or the other, either approval or disapproval within a certain period of time, but it probably could be handled later. But I was just wondering if there was anything in the bill or, otherwise, in the statute that would require DAS to act.

SENATOR MARVEL: I think you raise a good point. I can't give you a complete answer now. I think when it comes to space a department either has space or it doesn't so the emergency there tends to put pressure on the Department of Administrative Services. Now, as to your question as to whether there is additional muscle in the law to force DAS to act, I don't.. there is none over what is already in the statutes and, perhaps, what we had better do is to review this and then if there is any problem, on Select File we ought to take care of it.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion. The question is, the advancement of amended 359. Record your vote. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 36 ayes, 0 nays.

PRESIDENT: Senator Savage.

SENATOR SAVAGE: We have a note on the Clerk's desk to put a couple of names on that bill.

CLERK: Yes, Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to have the names of Senator Bereuter and Savage on the bill.

PRESIDENT: Are there objections? They shall be so added.

CLERK: Mr. President, 359A would follow that bill. Introduced by Senator Marvel. Read title.

SENATOR MARVEL: 359 necessitates, if you are going to implement this properly, an addition of a contract purchasing agent and the additional half time of a secretary and that's the purpose of the A bill so I move that LB 359A be advanced to E & R Initial.

PRESIDENT: Is there any discussion of the motion? The question is, the advancement of LB 359A. Record your vote. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 33 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: 359A advances. We are ready for LB 335.

CLERK: LB 335 introduced by Senator Burrows of the 30th District. Read title. There are Committee amendments by