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CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays.

PRESIDENT: Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, I move that LB377 be advanced. All that is left in the bill was what was originally introduced and it sets out the qualifications for the deputy auditor of public accounts as I informed the body the first time that this was not making any changes what-so-ever as far as staff requirements where there are people aboard currently that fit the requirement that is spelled out by law, but the auditor felt that his deputy ought to have by statute some minimum qualifications and these are only five year experience as an auditor or as an executor or in an executive capacity involving responsibility for directing the work of others engaged in governmental accounting or auditing or both and in addition would be a certified public accountant. That explanation, then I move the bill be advanced.

PRESIDENT: Senator Syas.

SENATOR SYAS: I just want to ask Senator Warner a question. You are under the opinion as I get it that amount of degrees that you have make a good administrator or a better person than someone else. Even though a person without might be more capable.

SENATOR WARNER: Senator Syas this does not require...well it does require that you be a certified public accountant and I would agree that an auditor ought to be a certified public accountant, yes. Other than that, a five years of experience is the only additional requirement. Of course were talking about the deputy or the second man in charge involved in the auditing of all sub-divisions of government.

SENATOR SYAS: I could argue that the five years of experience doesn't always make the person a better person than six months in some cases.

SENATOR WARNER: Senator Syas, I'm sure that you could argue that 50 years of experience, or how long have you been in the legislature now? 20....24?

SENATOR SYAS: It helps.

PRESIDENT: Are you ready for the question? The question is the advancement of the bill. Record. Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Bill is advanced.

CLERK: Read LB 416.

PRESIDENT: Senator Hasebroock.