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actually held the performance or the event. The amendment expands that where the event might be a group that has a contract with the arts council and that is normally the way to do it in most instances. The purpose of it is to establish a cash fund so that, for the selling of tickets and paying the performers whatever the expenses are in connection with the activity. I move adoption of the committee amendment.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: All those in favor of adopting the committee amendments on LB 512 vote aye, opposed nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays on motion to adopt the committee amendments.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: The committee amendment is adopted. Chair recognizes Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, I move that LB 512 be advanced. I have explained it. In addition, I should have pointed out that the committee amendment also struck the last sentence on the page which authorized the Board of Directors to control expenditure and there is no Board of Directors of the arts council. The arts council is the arts council and that language was superfluous so with that explanation, Mr. President, I move the bill be advanced.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: All those in favor of advancing LB 512 vote aye, opposed nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: LB 512 is advanced to E & R Initial. LB 514.

CLERK: Read LB 513. There are committee amendments by Senator Warner's committee.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, I move adoption of the committee amendments. What LB 513 does is establish petty cash funds for certain...it makes it possible for certain agencies and where this is needed is some of the outstate locations. There is a need occasionally to buy small items in connection with the activity. It might be like Fort Robinson where the Historical Society Museum sells a few things. They may have to buy a few light supplies to process the vouchers more expensive than the maintenance of petty cash fund. The whole concept was suggested by the auditor in their review that some authorization ought to be made. So what the committee amendment does, it specifically puts a minimum and a maximum amount that can be included in a cash fund which was suggested by DAS when they came in... or State Accounting Administrator rather when they came in to the hearing. It also would require that the agency submits a request to DAS for approval for the establishment of such a fund which also would require that the specific use for those funds would be authorized by DAS and the state auditor. It's ample protection but it will be more efficient and actually reduce the cost that they can do it this way and the whole process was suggested by the state auditor. I move adoption of the committee amendment.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Any discussion on the committee amendment of 513? All those in favor of adoption of the committee amendments vote aye, opposed nay. Record the vote.