

PRESIDENT: Call the roll.

CLERK: Took roll call vote found on pages 2299 and 2300 of the Journal. 28 ayes, 19 nays, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Motion fails. There is a question before you now, shall the Call be raised. Clear the board. Record your vote. Report the vote.

CLERK: 32 ayes, 4 nays.

PRESIDENT: Call is raised.

CLERK: Mr. President, your Committee on Enrollment and Review reports LB 273 is correctly enrolled.

PRESIDENT: Senator Warner, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, to complete the report of the Appropriations Committee on vetos, as the rules require.

PRESIDENT: Do you have anything further, Mr. Clerk?

SENATOR WARNER: He needs my report. I think the rules say so. If I may make it to you.

PRESIDENT: I'm not familiar with what you're referring to.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, the rules require that the Appropriations Committee give a report on the various appropriation bills that are vetoed, there are two left. It will take me about two minutes, if the Chair does not object.

PRESIDENT: You may proceed Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Thank you Mr. President. The one deals with LB 546. We are recommending no action based upon an Attorney General's opinion which was delivered a short time ago. This was the building where the Governor deferred by \$2,790,000 for the medium-minimum correctional facility. We had a concern whether or not the Department could go ahead and accept signed contracts when the total appropriation was reduced without assurance that it would be appropriated by a future session. But the Attorney General does not seem to feel that is a problem. If it is not a problem we see no problem with this veto. In fact, we had a motion on the desk to do the very same thing, and did not, at the last days, because of the concern of time. The other bill... two other bills one was LB 531 which the Committee voted to recommend it would not be overridden. The third bill is LB 540A. Under the rules the Committee is making no recommendation one way or the other. If some member wished an override attempt, they could. That, Mr. President, would complete the report of the Appropriations Committee on those items which have been returned to date.

PRESIDENT: Could I get an update in my rule book. I don't have that. Thank you Senator Warner. While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business I propose to sign and do hereby sign LB 273.

CLERK: Now, Mr. President, (Read Bereuter motion, regarding LB 549, found on page 2300 of the Journal).