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LB 526

PRESIDENT: The Committee amendments are adopted. Now do you have...?

CLERK: Mr. President, (Read Warner's amendment to LB 562 found on page 231 of the Journal).

PRESIDENT: Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: I move the adoption of the amendment. It's self-explanatory I think. It merely updates the effective date to be July 1 of '78 rather than '77 because the bill was introduced last session. I move it's adoption.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion? The question is the adoption of the amendment to the bill. Record your vote. Record.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The amendment is adopted. Anything further, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: I have nothing further, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, I move that LB 526 be advanced to E & R Initial. The other portion of the bill will be on the subject that I discussed. In the Committee amendment there is a definition of deficiency funding. The existing law requires that the office of Governor makes a recommendation to the Legislature relative to the deficiency funding request of any of the various agency boards or commissions of state government but there is no where in the statutes that deficiencies as such are defined. Sometimes there are those who choose to call them supplemental budgets, sometimes deficiencies or sometimes they are referred to as just a minor adjustment but rather than have to make that kind of a determination we are suggesting that as the language points out that a deficiency shall mean an increase in any fund source for any budget program for the fiscal year in progress and the purpose of course, is to eliminate any guesswork and this I think will clarify that and with that explanation, Mr. President, move the bill be advanced.

PRESIDENT: Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY: A question of Senator Warner. Senator, is there any point in continuing the language on page 3, Section 2, relating to biennial or is this some language that's obsolete and should be cleaned up? Line 22, I believe. 22 and 26 we talk about biennial.

SENATOR WARNER: Yes, excuse me. I guess there was some of these places that was changed.

SENATOR MURPHY: Should that not be changed?

SENATOR WARNER: Which line are you in now?

SENATOR MURPHY: 22 and 26 on page 3. Or do you want that...?

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