

idea of what that increase in percentage would mean to the appropriation. Also, then included is the amount of cost for fringe benefits. The increase in the health insurance, that is the state's portion, I would suspect that that is inflexible. The social security tax increase is probably inflexible, although it would have some effect on the final dollars, depending on what percentage of increase in salaries finally is approved. Then there is \$4 million that is a 5 percent inflation for operating costs of state agencies outside of salaries. Again, that could vary. In some cases perhaps it could be less than that. Then there is an unknown sum, indicated of course for A bills, and an unknown sum indicated for state operated new or expanded programs. The other state aid increases, again if you'll look none of this state aid information I'm talking about, by the way, has anything to do with state aid to schools. These are a whole variety of state aid programs that are identified on page three of the handout. But that 3.1 represents the increase that has been requested. Then, again, you'll see a question mark on the allocation of new aid programs that might be enacted during the course of the session. If you look on page two, that is an indication, by activity, of the appropriation for '77-78. Across from that is the request by each of these agencies, or combination of agencies. Again, as I've indicated if you have specific questions, I indicated to Senator Luedtke we would not take it up at this time. But if you have additional questions or comments about how we arrived at this, I would be glad to visit with you individually, or if any of you wish to go down and visit with the staff for more detailed information than we've provided here, we'd be glad to, and encourage you to do that as well. With that, Mr. President, that would complete my remarks, other than to hand in the motion that I suggested, which I assume can be printed and we'll take up tomorrow, whenever the Speaker wants it.

PRESIDENT: Senator Warner, it's your request that this matter be laid over until tomorrow. Thank you. Then are we ready to go to LB 212? The Clerk would like to know if you want that printed in the Journal, Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: The motion?

PRESIDENT: Yes.

SENATOR WARNER: Yes.

PRESIDENT: Okay. The answer is affirmative.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 212 is offered by Senator Kremer. He asks unanimous consent to bracket that, Mr. President, until February 6th.

PRESIDENT: Senator Kremer has a motion to bracket this bill until February 6th. He asks unanimous consent. Is there an objection? Hearing none, it's so ordered. We go to LB 223. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Read title to LB 223. The bill was originally read, Mr. President, on January 17, 1977. It was referred to the Judiciary Committee. It was advanced to General File with committee amendments, Mr. President. The committee amendments are now before the body.