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LB 91, 315, 623, 897

also, we show on the green sheet, is \$500,000 to be appropriated of general fund money for LB 315 is shown as if it will be appropriated. It has not as yet, of course, been done so that it could be somewhat offsetting although I would anticipate the necessity of that appropriation being placed in one of the appropriation bills before we adjourn. So, Mr. President, members of the Legislature, the purpose of offering the amendment is to, first, present the status as I see things now, but, secondly, to provide you the opportunity to hold some of these additional general fund expenditures in the form of A bills until the appropriation bills have been passed by the body.

PRESIDENT: Senator Barnett.

SENATOR BARNETT: I wonder if Senator Warner would answer a question.

SENATOR WARNER: Sure.

SENATOR BARNETT: Would you amend your motion to take effect Monday?

SENATOR WARNER: Monday?

SENATOR BARNETT: Yes.

SENATOR WARNER: Is this in order to pass LB 92?

SENATOR BARNETT: 623.

SENATOR WARNER: How much is in that?

SENATOR BARNETT: \$170,000.

SENATOR WARNER: I have no objection, Senator Barnett. Personally I do. The only point is as I'm sure you'll understand, that the sum of the total is going to be exactly that and not something less and I know it's very easy to say well, this is only a hundred thousand and this is fifty and this is three and on up the line and then pretty soon you have four or five million and we have some trouble. The only purpose of offering this is to try to establish the opportunity for some priority for funding if the members choose to do so. Could I ask, is there something about this that is an emergency that it needs to be considered by today?

SENATOR BARNETT: Quite a few people think there was an emergency for it to be developed maybe a year ago and we finally get it up to Final Reading today and all of a sudden we got a motion for the A bills and it bothers me and to the effect that we struggled with it.

SENATOR WARNER: I have one, 897, which I've struggled...

SENATOR BARNETT: For \$30,000?

SENATOR WARNER: Something like that but I realize what I'm doing holding that one too, Senator Barnett, and I'm not happy about doing that.

SENATOR BARNETT: Well, if that's what you want to do I guess I can't stop you from doing it if you don't want to put it off until Monday.

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