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well, the drilling for possible wells, gas and oil wells, and that is all the amendment does. It is all cash funded. I would move the bill be returned for the specific amendment.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion? The question is, shall this bill be returned for the specific amendment? Record your vote. We can get some work done on a few bills here, if you will pay attention to the voting. Please vote. Record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to return, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The bill is returned, Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, I move adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT: Record your vote. Please vote. Record.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays on the adoption of Senator Warner's amendment.

PRESIDENT: It is adopted. Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, I move that LB 951 be advanced to E & R engrossing.

PRESIDENT: All in favor say aye, contrary say nay. The bill is advanced. LB 953.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Warner moves to return LB 953 to Select File for specific amendment.

PRESIDENT: Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, the amendment here, committee amendments are as follows: One is to correct the personal services limitation of the Department of Water Resources to reflect the new position of a state hydrologist which was adopted the other day. The next one has the amendment for the state water plan to the Natural Resource Commission for the personal service involved in the \$150,000 that was there. The third amendment reflects the distribution of state aid to be consistent with LB 757. As indicated on general file, we would offer such an amendment when 757 was resolved and that reflects this. The fourth amendment is one to adjust the salary limitation in the Fire Marshal's Office to reflect some position reclassifications and salary grade adjustments which was an error in computation initially. Number 5 is the authorization for the \$42,000 in cash funds for the amendment Senator George put on LB 814 the other day on Select File. Number six is an adjustment in the appropriation for community based mental retardation programs. You will recall there was a letter from the Governor's office indicating a request for \$238,000 to be made available to, yet this year, for the regions to accept additional residents from Beatrice to go to the community based facilities. What we are proposing here is that the million, four, rather, the million dollars that was already in the appropriation bill for updating the programs at Beatrice to be in compliance with Title 19, that full amount of money was in there on the assumption that all of the present residents would stay. What the amendment does is authorizes

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