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of new bills. Senator Warner is ready for Request #585 and 806.

PRESIDENT LUEDTKE: Now we will go back to the agenda item #5, Request #585, Appropriations Committee. The Chair recognizes Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, the first one, Request 585 is a bill amending the statutes affecting the operation of the Records Management Agency which is the agency in charge of microfilming the various papers for several state agencies. The bill was introduced in part as a result of the hearing with the agency the other day and in part because of having worked with them before, but it is to make some revisions in the legislation that was enacted in '78 which was LB 522 in particular, to establish a procedure for the replacement of their equipment or additional equipment. That currently is not permitted or allowed for appropriately in the existing statutes. The bill will need a public hearing and should go back to the Appropriations Committee for a public hearing so other agencies that are affected by its provisions will have an opportunity to appear on it.

PRESIDENT LUEDTKE: Any discussion on Request #585 for introduction of a new bill by the Appropriations Committee? If not, all those in favor or introducing the bill will vote aye, opposed nay. This will require 30 votes. Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 31 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to introduce, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT LUEDTKE: The motion passes. The bill is introduced. Read the bill, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Read LB 559 by title for the first time. (See page 411 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT LUEDTKE: The next request number is Request #806 by the Appropriations Committee and the Chair recognizes Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, Request 806 strikes language in existing law that has been there for a long time and that existing language set up some billing rates cost in the operation of DAS. I doubt that it has really ever been followed because they are normally set during the appropriation process and it is inappropriate to