

April 15, 1980

LR 345

SENATOR CLARK: Record the vote.

CLERK: 33 ayes, 0 nays on the rule suspension, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: The rules are suspended. Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Clerk, want to read it.

CLERK: Read LR 345.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, I move adoption of the resolution. As indicated it is to inquire of the Department of Revenue if they have any adjustments to make in the predictions on receipts and refunds.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Wesely, did you want to talk on this resolution?

SENATOR WESELY: I would just like to ask a question of Senator Warner. You ask for the information by five on Thursday, is that correct?

SENATOR WARNER: Yes.

SENATOR WESELY: Do you believe by that time we will be able to have the adequate information, very accurate information about where we stand fiscally? Do you think that is enough time?

SENATOR WARNER: Well, the reason I selected 5:00 p.m. Senator Wesely was the Appropriations Committee would be meeting that evening and in order to provide time to prepare for all of the members as much information as we can, that is the only reason for the 5:00 p.m. Thursday because we convene at 8:30, Friday morning.

SENATOR WESELY: I guess one concern that I have is looking back at last year and the situation that we got ourselves in and Senator Koch and I have been discussing this just a little bit here this afternoon, we found last year that we were in a situation where we really didn't know where we stood fiscally and made some decisions somewhat in the dark even though it was later in the year than presently is the situation this session and we have come now, I think, to regret a little bit of our actions, because if we had realized the situation that we were going to be in we probably wouldn't have taken some of the steps that we

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