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included for salaries as the original bill had. I would urge the body's adoption and yield the balance of the time to Senator Johnson.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Vard Johnson, please.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Yes, Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I have in my hands the booklet of the counsel to the Appropriations Committee on appropriation bills and the question is this, can an appropriation be included as part of a substantive bill? The answer is, yes, if it is related to the purpose of the bill. Senator Labeledz read that at some length, but the point is, is that it is not unconstitutional or illegal or improper to include within a substantive bill the appropriation therefore. Even though that is an unusual practice, it has been done in the past, it has been upheld, we can do it again.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Warner, please.

SENATOR WARNER: I was just going to comment that Senator Johnson indicates we have done it in the past. In fact, we did it on 1042 about an hour ago.

PRESIDENT: Senator Wesely, please. Okay. Senator McFarland, did you wish to speak on this? All right. Senator Hall, would you like to close? No. The question is the adoption of the Hall amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 36 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Hall's amendment.

PRESIDENT: The Hall amendment is adopted.

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Scott Moore.

SENATOR MOORE: I move the bill be advanced.

PRESIDENT: You've heard the motion. All in favor say aye. Opposed...oh, Senator Higgins, excuse me, your light did come on and I'm sorry.