

SPEAKER BARRETT: The question is the adoption of the Warner amendment to LB 813. Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, please.

CLERK: 25 ayes, no nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Warner's amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The amendment is adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment I have is by Senator Warner. I have AM1843 in front of me, Senator. (The Warner amendment appears on page 2382 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Senator Moore will take it.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Moore.

SENATOR MOORE: Mr. Speaker and members, this amendment, found on page 2382 of the Journal, is dealing in the Department of Administrative Services' budget and relates to an inventory the state hopes to do on the asbestos content in state buildings. Obviously, everyone is aware of the saga of asbestos and the John Mansville lawsuit, and it is projected actually in the near future we'll get some first payment on retribution for John Mansville. But what this money is about is doing an audit and seeing what asbestos is still in state buildings, doing an audit so we know where the asbestos is in the...

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Moore. (Gavel.) The House is not in order. It is very difficult to hear the speaker.

SENATOR MOORE: I'll just turn it up a notch and talk a little louder, Mr. Speaker. Talking about asbestos and the John Mansville case. A \$100,000 to do an inventory to asbestos content in state buildings. Actually this \$100,000 is a first payment on this project. We are not sure yet what the total cost of the project would be. There have been a number of states that have already completed this type of an audit and obviously it is for the possibility of future litigation with John Mansville and/or other companies that have installed asbestos in the past. Early estimates to do the total to all of the... well there are about 2,500 state buildings out there.