

May 2, 1979

LB 594

SENATOR WARNER: Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER MARVEL: You are welcome.

SENATOR WARNER: As I understand, Mr. Speaker, the procedure probably and I believe I am correct, that any bill obviously that has 30 votes is considered passed and over the Governor's ...notwithstanding the fact it was not in the Governor's request. 594 does not necessarily need an emergency clause so we don't need to talk about 33. I am of the opinion that if a bill gets between 25 and 30 those items not in the Governor's budget probably are automatically excluded in the balance if they have 25 votes remain but at the level that the Governor recommended in his budget.

SENATOR MURPHY: Mr. Speaker, what did he say?

SENATOR WARNER: I said that well...

SENATOR MURPHY: No, seriously, you are saying then, Senator Warner, that unless we have the 30 votes required to adopt the two issues that are not in the Governor's budget, those two will just fall out of the bill and the other four will proceed?

SENATOR WARNER: I believe when you have a multitude of items and it goes back to the constitutional amendment with line item veto and line item consideration, I am of the opinion that 30 votes passes the entire bill in its entirety. Between 25 and 30 will only approve those items within the bill that were included in the Governor's budget and the balance automatically failed, those items not in the Governor's budget automatically fail.

SENATOR MURPHY: Now then, Mr. Chairman, if I may, one other comment. I notice it is raining outside and accordingly Senator Lewis is with us and it reminds me a little bit of the mother kangaroo who said, God, I hate it when it rains and the children play indoors all day.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is on page 16 of the LB 594. We are speaking to the deletion of Section 37 of LB 594. Senator Lewis.

SENATOR LEWIS: Mr. President, I rise on a point of personal privilege.

SPEAKER MARVEL: State your point to the Chair.