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LB 548

motion?

SENATOR WARNER: Yes. Mr. President, only to indicate this, all three of these are traditionally currently cash funded operations. Those agencies that are affected or that department of an agency, they are all relatively small amounts but I think in keeping with what the appropriate funding has been it ought to remain as a Cash Fund which is the way these particular departments are functioning in any event, rather than the General Fund.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the adoption of the Maresh amendment to LB 548. All those in favor of that motion vote aye, opposed vote no.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the Maresh amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried. The amendment is adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment I have is from Senators Fowler and Johnson. (Read the Fowler-Johnson amendment as found on page 2143 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Fowler.

SENATOR FOWLER: This amendment is to fully fund the Public Transit Program, something that is funded at about an 85 percent level for next year. In a way it is a claim against the state because we have not provided the full funding for this program. So I would move for adoption of the amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the adoption of the amendment as explained by Senator Fowler. All those in favor....Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I guess I will ask the Chair for a ruling I guess if this would be germane to the claims bill. It may well be, I am not questioning it, of course. It's a matter of precedent that I am thinking only. It pains me to do it.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Warner, if I understand your question, in looking at the amendment to LB 548, I would indicate that the second column or the second paragraph is not germane to the first. They don't jibe. Was that your question? And the amendment also is not germane to the bill itself.

SENATOR WARNER: Does that mean that you are ruling that the