

SENATOR CLARK: Is that right? Is that right, Senator Johnson?

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Right.

SENATOR LAMB: I guess the comment I would like to make is in regard to the one which we will vote on second, and really I don't believe it is even in the rules at all but it is the motion that Senator Warner makes every year and I think it has been referred to before in that the main line appropriation bills are all passed before the other A bills are considered. And I really don't have too much of a problem with that, except for the fact that I think we need a deadline. We need a deadline on it so that if the main line appropriation bills were not passed until well toward the end of the session, it would create an impossible situation in that all the other bills up on that board that have been bracketed would not have a chance to pass within the days allotted, and I want to make that point that next year when Senator Warner makes his annual motion to hold all...bracket all A bills until the main line appropriation bills are passed, I will stand ready to amend that motion by providing a cutoff date, that if the main line bills are not passed and on Final Reading by a certain date which is well in advance of the end of the session, then the other A bills should be unbracketed and let go. End of speech.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Higgins.

SENATOR HIGGINS: I wanted to ask Senator Wesely a question about this.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Wesely. Senator Wesely, will you respond to a question?

SENATOR HIGGINS: Senator, under the current provision, A bill required only if the bill requires an appropriation of \$50,000. Your proposal is requiring A bill for any bill requiring appropriation. My question is, what does it cost to print an A bill?

SENATOR WESELY: Boy, you've got me. Could I answer that this way, please? If you will look on the back of your agenda today, you will find all the different A bills that we have passed or are considering. You will find that there are A bills for \$5000, \$2000, \$12,000. Essentially, we are already giving A bills on all appropriations bills, and what this does is reflect that fact and make it a permanent part of our rules. We are already