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Department of Welfare to have the flexibility that the committee amendment will provide so that there is some possibility of staying within the level or appropriation that will be recommended.

SENATOR CLARK: I would like to introduce to the Legislature, Mark Frederick, Warren Negley, Janet Madsen, Joann Hagerty, Vern Williams, and Lou D'Ercole. Will you stand and be recognized please. They are members of the Ralston Chamber of Commerce. Thank you for attending the Legislature. We will see you about six o'clock. Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, may I question Senator Warner please.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Yes.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Senator Warner, now that everyone is thoroughly confused between the amendment and between what the committee wanted, I would like to ask just one question. Does the Cullan amendment increase or decrease what the committee proposed?

SENATOR WARNER: It would increase the cost.

SENATOR HABERMAN: It would increase the cost?

SENATOR WARNER: Yes.

SENATOR HABERMAN: That is good enough for me, then I will oppose the amendment. Thank you Mr. . .Senator Warner.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, that may be good enough for Senator Haberman, but I hope that it is not good enough for you. The question before you is one that came before the Public Health and Welfare Committee that Senator Cullan referred to. There were two bills, 932 and LB 883, which we looked at. What is essentially embodied by this amendment, that Senator Warner is proposing that Senator Cullan and I would like to strike, is LB 932 which was one of those two bills. Now we had those bills presented to the Public Health Committee, we had the hearings on those bills. We looked at the matter and found it to be a very complex question and we were not ready to deal with this session so we did not advance either bill.