

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken. See page 1381, Legislative Journal.) 23 ayes, 21 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Labedz' amendment.

SENATOR LAMB: Motion lost. What else do we have on the bill, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill at this time, Mr. President.

SENATOR LAMB: Is there any discussion on the bill? Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, I will move the bill be advanced and some of these items will be considered I expect again on Select File. There are I think only two other things in the bill that has not been discussed in the area of amendments. I withdrew an amendment yesterday that affected the Department of Agriculture and the checkoff boards. There is some language left in the bill but I think I indicated yesterday that some of the checkoff boards, I have had some conversation with, and by the time it gets over to Select File they may have a solution which they also would concur in or at least some of them, and the only other thing that we have not discussed was a noncontroversial item which would allow existing employees of the State Board of Agriculture, which is the State Fair, to participate in the state retirement system as they do now. But in the event that they were not funded from General Fund money as they are now in part sometime in the future, why they would not lose their retirement benefits that have been accrued to this point. Now other than that, I would move the bill be advanced. It obviously carries some important amendments as far as the budget is concerned. An additional fee for the support of the State Patrol is an intricate part of the revenue for the total budget which we included in the amendment. Some capping on some of the cost of medicaid are still there and I would hope the body would advance it. If you want further refinement, that, of course, can be done on Select File.

SENATOR LAMB: Senator Kahle, on the bill.

SENATOR KAHLE: Mr. President, we need to pass these bills on and I am not going to try to delay it but I suggest that some of you Senators from especially the rural areas, and I think the city areas as well, better get back to your county board between now and Select File to see what you have done with this Section 25, you put a terrific amount of cost on your county and I don't believe you realized it