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might want to comment on this. I urge the adoption of this amendment.

SENATOR NICHOL: Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, back in November when the special session cuts were made part of the cut of the Department of Institutions deferred the expansion of some of the facilities in the Veterans Homes and apparently now since they are beginning to do some of the expansion that otherwise was authorized prior to the November session, and apparently from the increase in this cash authorization because there will be a rate increase this will permit them to continue at the same level as I understand it, the same number of beds that they are at about now or soon will be, and it doesn't increase the cash fund. They wanted substantially more authorization which I would have objected to because that could have had a general fund impact next year. But this level probably is all right. I don't believe it will adversely affect the general fund requirements for '83-'84.

SENATOR NICHOL: Senator Wagner, did you wish to close?

SENATOR WAGNER: I would just kind of waive closing here, Mr. Chairman, unless somebody has got some questions, and I urge the adoption of the amendment.

SENATOR NICHOL: The question is the adoption of the Wagner amendment. All those in favor signify by voting aye, opposed nay.

CLERK: Senator Nichol voting yes.

SENATOR NICHOL: Please vote. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the amendment.

SENATOR NICHOL: The amendment is adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment is offered by Senator Haberman.

SENATOR NICHOL: Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I will make this short and sweet because I know