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SENATOR CLARK: Is there any further debate on the Warner amendment? If not, all those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay.

CLERK: Senator Clark voting yes.

SENATOR CLARK: Have you all voted on the Warner amendment? Record the vote.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President on the adoption of Senator Warner's amendment.

SENATOR CLARK: The Warner amendment is adopted. The next amendment.

CLERK: Senator Warner would now move to amend the bill Mr. President, and this is the amendment that is on page 1500 of the Journal.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Is this the half cent?

CLERK: Yes sir, it is.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I'm going to withdraw this temporarily, but not until I make a couple of comments. Based on what I understand and we all read, I think, in the media, we will get revised receipts, anticipated receipts, sometimes today or late afternoon and based upon what at least I have been following on what was deposited it would appear that there could again be significant reductions in anticipated receipts even going to 17%. It may well be that adjustment depending upon how much the shortfall is, an adjustment in sales tax rates at least for this calendar year through December 31st is going to be necessary for cash flow. If we see the seriousness of the reduced receipts and if they are substantial then cutting the budget will not do it, you can not cut the of this year of the kind of a cut that you are talking about through the first six months of the fiscal year, well I guess you can do it but I doubt, that means you are going to have substantial reduction in aid programs, substantial reduction or elimination of program which we may, there may be some who want to do that, but every program that I have been involved with at least will be eliminated or reduced has not flown well. I assume that that is not likely to occur. So I will withdraw the amendment Mr. President now, but may well ask to have it...the bill brought back after it gets to Final Reading or E & R Engragment depending again