

SENATOR BEUTLER: That they would not oppose it.

SENATOR WARNER: That they would not oppose it. I don't know for sure if I know what that means.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Well I think they are taking a neutral stance. I don't think, Senator Warner, that they are saying, yes, we want to add it back in...

SENATOR WARNER: Do you know or would you tell or does somebody know how many amendments the Governor's budget office has a neutral stand on that would add in? You know, the Legislature deserves, I believe, to know how many \$16,000 items we have. Down in the committee I always insist when we get to this point of a budget in a committee that every alternative that anybody has in mind is up on the table to start with for the very simple reason that as we all know, this \$16,000 is no problem. The next one is probably no problem. A hundred of them is a problem and I am exceedingly reluctant, since the body has said so strongly from both sides of the partisan side that they wanted the Governor to have what he wants and, you know, I am now satisfied that that is the will of this body and I cannot support, no matter how much merit there is, a suggestion unless it has come in as a modified proposal from the Governor at this point, based upon what we have done and what many of you have said repeatedly, at least what I have read in the press that you have said repeatedly and I presume meant at the first go around or meant in the Appropriations Committee. I am just concerned that I don't think I can support starting this kind of thing on indefinitely because I know what it will lead to.

SENATOR BEUTLER: I guess the only comment I can make, Senator Warner, is that this is Select File. It is the last time anybody is going to be amending the bill.

SENATOR WARNER: I don't argue that.

SENATOR BEUTLER: There are only two amendments up there, this one and one other and the other one as I understand it doesn't take money. It is a shifting of funds so this is the end of the road.

SENATOR WARNER: I have four or five in my drawer. I don't know how many other people do.

SENATOR BEUTLER: I don't want you to go into your drawers, Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: I don't mind if somebody does. One other