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it is drafted here is a straight coverage as provided either by the contracts or by state policy, state statutes, as to what portion of the premium should be covered through an appropriation and then the balance from the employees. As I recall the percentage increase, premiums for the first year was 36 percent and the second year I believe is 18 percent increase. I'd move the bill be advanced.

PRESIDENT: You've heard the discussion. The question is the advancement of LB 303. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of 303.

PRESIDENT: LB 303 is advanced. LB 303A.

CLERK: Mr. President, 303A was introduced by the Speaker at the request of the Governor. (Title read.) The bill was introduced on January 17, referred to Appropriations. The bill was advanced to General File. I have committee amendments pending by the Appropriations Committee, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Warner, please.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, this committee amendment only adds the state colleges' health insurance which was not included in the original Governor's bill and in the amount of 785,000 for one year and 223,000 the next year, and this just puts all health insurance coverage for all agencies in the same bill. I'd move adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT: You've heard the explanation. The question is the adoption of the committee amendments on LB 303A. All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of committee amendments.

PRESIDENT: The committee amendments are adopted.

CLERK: Nothing further, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Warner, on the advancement of the bill.