

SENATOR BAACK: No, just urge the body to advance, to adopt the amendment. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: The question is the adoption of the Baack amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Baack's amendment.

PRESIDENT: The Baack amendment is adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Wesely would move to amend. Senator, your amendment is on page 2178 of the Journal.

PRESIDENT: Senator Warner, please.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, this amendment to the bill changes as the bill was drafted the amount of contribution of state funds to each of the different kinds of coverage that an individual might have, depending on whether it is a single family coverage or what is referred to as two plus four. The bill shows \$68, for example, premium for the...or cost for the...let me back up. For a single coverage the bill indicates \$68 and the A bill is all calculated on this at \$72 which is, and 15 cents, which is the contract price. Now the difference is that three or four years ago there was established a Premium Stabilization Fund and that Premium Stabilization Fund at the time that it was established was some money that was, because of the way the contracts came out, was set aside to use for future adjustments that might be necessary in the health insurance and it has been utilized a couple times to give some stability to the state cost. But this amendment then reflects, as I indicated, the actual contract price for each of the different kinds of coverage. It is the way in which the A bill is drafted. Doesn't change any of the numbers and it will allow that million to million, two that is in that Premium Stabilization Fund to remain there because obviously we're going to have some major changes in the health insurance issue in the next couple of years and it seemed more prudent not to use up that Stabilization Fund money at this point. So I would move adoption of the amendment so that the coverage reflects the actual contract price as it exists rather than the numbers that are in there which are slightly lower, but will not change the