

here I had some concern about the weatherization program and I guess I applaud what the Appropriations Committee is doing with this amendment...or this bill and 727. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Warner, would you like to close on the advancement of the...or the adoption of the amendment?

SENATOR WARNER: Yeah. I should be...I didn't...to speak more accurately, Senator Hartnett, the 250,000 is used also with the general operation of the energy office and there is some additional funds also within the weatherization portion that pays for some of that...for that administrative cost too. So...but some of those...it's all one office and there is...I...you know, some overlap. I...I would move adoption of the committee amendment. I don't think we voted on the committee amendment yet, have we? I would move adoption of the committee amendment first and then I can move the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. The question is the adoption of the committee amendments. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Could I have your attention a moment? We're voting on the adoption of the committee amendments. I need a little help. Thank you. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

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

PRESIDENT: The committee amendments are adopted. Mr. Clerk, do you have any other amendments?

CLERK: Mr. President, I have an amendment from Senator Wesely. Senator Wesely is excused for the balance of the day.

PRESIDENT: Senator Warner, do you know about that?

SENATOR WARNER: Generally.

PRESIDENT: Do you wish to take Senator Wesely's amendment?

SENATOR WARNER: Well, Mr. President, I would move adoption of the amendment. I do not have it right in front of me but I understand that the agency has no problem with it and it would be a request that by, I believe it's December of this year, that a report be made...excuse me, by November 1 of this year that a