LB 813

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Any other discussion? Seeing none, Senator Scofield, any closing comment? Thank you. The question is the adoption of the Landis-Scofield amendment to LB 813. Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, please.

CLERK: 28 ayes, no nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Scofield and Senator Landis's amendment to LB 813.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The amendment is adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment I have is by Senator Warner. Senator, I have AM1810 in front of me. (The Warner amendment appears on page 2361 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER BARRFIT: Senator Warner, please?

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, LB (sic) 1810 amendment are a series of 11 minor, essentially technical, amendments, although there are some funds added. The total funds of General Fund added is \$9,882 for '89-90, and \$10,118 for '90-91, and a total of 7,000 in federal funds, and I will briefly describe what these are. In the Attorney General's budget, the increase is the largest one. It's 8,500, approximately, and 8,700 for each of the...the 8,500 is for '89-90, the 8,700 for '90-91, and that's the rent expense for the space in the State Office Building. As you know, over a period of time with the renovation that's going on in the Capitol, some portion of the Attorney General's Office is coming back to the Capitol and some portion of it is going in the State Office Building, and that rent in the State Office Building was not included in the original bill. Next was a Department of Education. There's a clarified drafting error. Increases the federal fund estimate for the School for Visually Impaired by 7,000. Department of Insurance, there was an error in the salary limitation. No additional funds, but increases the salary limit by 30,000 for the department. In DPI and Social Services, this is a fairly major amendment, although it does not add money but it does shift money, but it allows for a transfer of 445,000 of General Funds from Social Services to DPI in Program 424, Mental Retardation, and that is done if Bethphage Institution is allowed and does downsize from 160 beds to 120, but that...it does not...will not result in increased costs now. In the Status of Women, there is a salary limit increase of \$8,500 a year. Just a salary limit; no increase in money. Another very minor increase, and this deals with the