

May 18, 1989

LB 289

PRESIDENT: Senator Warner, are you going to handle that?

SENATOR WARNER: Excuse me, Mr. President. Oh, is this an amendment?

PRESIDENT: Yes.

SENATOR WARNER: Well, I would rise to ask that my name...

PRESIDENT: We have an amendment to the Warner ..

SENATOR WARNER: ...be put back on the amendment, it was taken off...

PRESIDENT: We have another amendment to...

SENATOR WARNER: ...and, secondly, to support it. As I indicated before we were diverted back to the other amendment, I feel it needs to be passed and hope the body does.

PRESIDENT: Senator Morrissey, please, followed by Senator Schmit.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Yes, Mr. President, and members, we're back on the original Landis amendment to change 2390...let me look real quick. Can I call the question?

PRESIDENT: Well, no, I wouldn't think so at the moment.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Oh, you wouldn't, huh? Okay, I would just say this is by...like I said earlier, this amendment is needed. That's the first thing that jumped out at me when I looked at this contract. These funds weren't quite enough. We let it drop too low and we didn't build it back up enough. I think it's very needed, something we can all support. If we find out later that it's a completely outlandish figure, we can change it, but right now we don't know and to let it drop too low and to not have enough money in this fund would do us more harm, much more harm than good. I would support the amendment.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Schmit, please.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President and members, as I said earlier, I support the amendment...