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LB 880, 1031

CLERK: I have a quorum present, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. With a quorum present, we'll proceed to item 7 on the agenda, General File, appropriations bills, LB 1031.

CLERK: Mr. President, if I may right before that, just one item for the record.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Proceed.

CLERK: Senator Warner has amendments, Senators Warner and Kristensen have amendments to LB 880 to be printed.

Mr. President, LB 1031 was a bill originally introduced by the Speaker at the request of the Governor. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 8 of this year, Mr. President. At that time it was referred to the Appropriations Committee for public hearing. The bill was advanced to General File. I do have committee amendments pending by the Appropriations Committee, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Warner, would you care to proceed to the committee amendments or...at this time, or what is your pleasure?

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, if we might, it has been handed out to the members, it's sort of an index of both the bill and the committee amendments with an order of members of the Appropriations Committee who would each, if we may, briefly discuss both the contents of the bill and the committee amendments as it relates to a particular agency, and then when all the agencies have been described by the committee members, we would be open to questions as well as the amendments that are currently filed on the desk and I assume those amendments should be taken up in the order that they were filed as is customary. But unless there is objection, I could go ahead and explain briefly the agencies that I was going, and then we'll just follow down in the order of the handout that was placed on the members' desk a few minutes ago. In addition there is a more detailed report that was handed out a week ago last Friday I guess it was at the time that the committee amendments were filed and that gives a much more in detail explanation of the bill and/or the amendments, as the case may