

amendment and trust that severe weather will not develop. So I will ask to withdraw the amendment, with a lot of reservations, but perhaps it would be the appropriate thing to do. If some of you feel it's appropriate to do, I could reoffer it if you have that feeling later on. But I will ask to withdraw it now, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: It is withdrawn.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment I have to the bill, Senator, I believe I now have your committee amendments. I have AM3088 in front of me that were offered yesterday. They're on page 1504 of the Journal.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Warner, would you handle them, please.

SENATOR WARNER: Yes, Mr. President and members of the Legislature, there will be a series of amendments, some of which we adopted today which are not going to be in the Journal. However, these are in the Journal, as indicated by the Clerk, and if anyone wishes to pull any of the items out to vote on separately, why I would be very willing, of course, to do that. The increases included in this, the first affects the Foster Care Review Board, the amount is 55,000 for the 1991 and also an increase in their personal service limitation. The reason for this increase is a couple or three items. One is that we have...those of you who are familiar with that budget will recall that there are some positions that are under contract, as opposed to state employees, have been for a number of years and the Internal Revenue Service, IRS, has held the position and the State Social Security Administrator states by letter that, in his opinion, that probably those contract review specialists should be classified as state employees rather than contract. And this amendment then does do that. And then in addition, of course, they also then become eligible for the other benefits as an employee which would not be the case with the con...those who are contractual relationships. There is a slight allowance for some additional travel, some staff meeting costs in Lincoln, and then there is an additional increase for some of the positions in there that was a result of reclassification of those positions by the Department of Personnel which had not occurred or hadn't been completed at the time that the budget was originally proposed. There is an appropriation of a little over \$3,500 for a new computer and software for the State Treasurer. Since we had the budget hearings, they had a piece of equipment