

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to cease debate.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Debate ceases. Senator Warner waives closing and the question is the adoption of the Warner amendment to override that portion of LB 1031 concerning the Department of Aging. Those in favor of that motion please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, please.

CLERK: (Record vote read. See pages 2017-18 of the Legislative Journal.) 45 ayes, 0 nays, 2 excused and not voting, 2 present and not voting, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The motion is adopted. The gubernatorial veto is overridden.

CLERK: Mr. President...

SPEAKER BARRETT: The next item.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next motion I have with respect to LB 1031 is by Senator Ashford. This relates to ADC benefits, if I'm not mistaken.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The Chair recognizes Senator Ashford.

SENATOR ASHFORD: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and members, this involves two things, one the domestic violence issue which I believe Senator Crosby will be handling, and the other is the ADC program which pays to the recipient, once they find employment, two weeks worth of benefits. As you know, this program started with the passage of LB 518 a couple of years ago and was an effort...started out as an effort to encourage welfare recipients to break the cycle of poverty and to find employment, encouraging them to do so by continuing to pay them health benefits and other benefits during the time that they are working, up to a year of employment. One of the problems that came up after the passage of 518 was the period of time which elapsed from the time that these individuals would find employment until their first paycheck which normally was either two weeks or 30 days after they found work. So this particular appropriation deals with that period of time when the recipients are not receiving any pay from anybody whatsoever. It calls for an appropriation of \$281,000, not including the domestic violence portion of the program which Senator Crosby will talk