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LB 579A, 579

SENATOR MOORE: Well,...

SENATOR WARNER: I don't want to be put in that position to vote for a bill that I suspect is probably going to be tested for constitutionality before it gets all over with.

SENATOR MOORE: Well, I think, certainly, if you're opposed to 579, you should not be voting for it for that reason.

SENATOR WARNER: Well, my concern, Senator Moore, is that you ought to have this drafted so that, in the event 579 is not enacted or is not effective, that we still have the appropriation, so that we don't jeopardize the election.

SENATOR MOORE: Then: you would have to...I mean, the appropriation has to be different, depending on what happens to the bill.

SENATOR WARNER: In the event that 579 did not operate, we should have had the 600,000 appropriated to the Secretary of State.

SENATOR MOORE: But in answer to your question, could the election still occur, I would say, yes, it still could, Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Not without...well, you wouldn't have any money.

SENATOR MOORE: Then it would be handled (inaudible).

SENATOR WARNER: If the election board is not in existence, would you?

SENATOR MOORE: Well, if the elect...if 579, nor 579A advance, then there would be no appropriation and the whole thing would be handled as a deficit from that point, at that point then, Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Well, you might be jeopardizing the election then.

SENATOR MOORE: Because...

SENATOR WARNER: Well, we can let it go, I guess, but I think it