

you are a senator. We will go along with you. We will say it won't cost anything. Then what all too often happens is, in a year, maybe two, before the Appropriations Committee, that agency comes before the committee and says, well, to do this, you passed LB 1240 in 1992, and to really do this right, we need some staff to do it. We need some copying, we need money to do this bill, and Senator Warner was always good at this, he goes, well, what happened to the A bill. Wasn't there an A bill on that bill when you passed it? And so often the agency said, well, we didn't think we needed an A bill. I think it is one of those things that always causes me a great concern, I guess I want to state for the record that in this particular situation I think the A bill disappeared for some will call it good reasons, some will call it for a variety of reasons the A bill on this bill disappeared and so it could be available for something else, and I think just...I think it is important the body understands that is you want this bill to work, and if DED says it doesn't want money, I hope they don't come back and ask for money to make it work next year, the year after, or something like that. I mean it is one of those things, if this body wants to pass a bill, if this body wants to make a policy decision that this is what we are going to do, then we should and the proper time to plug in the cost for that is in the beginning, not a year or two later, not in the straight appropriations process. That is what always gets us in trouble in trying to make things work. And so I guess...I have talked to DED, I am comfortable that they are willing to absorb this, and it is one of those things I do appreciate the fact that a lot more often than not we tend to have agencies, whatever the new idea is, heaven forbid we have to reprioritize, heaven forbid we can do it with existing staff, we have to have new money to do every new idea. I compliment DED for once saying we are going to reprioritize. I do enjoy that. But on the other hand, I have a concern about agencies, like in this bill and a couple of others that are moving across, for whatever reason, the A bill disappears, a year or two down the road they are going to come in and ask for General Fund dollars to really make it work. I guess that is not the right time to ask for the money. If you need the money to make it work, you need to ask for it up front and have the corresponding cost with the bill as it moves across. I think in this particular instance probably it is going to be workable, but I just hope that there is a time in '93, '94, '95, for whatever reason,...

SPEAKER BAACK: One minute.