

February 22, 1995 LB 829

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Warner. The question before the body is the adoption of the Warner amendment to the committee amendments to LB 829. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Please record.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on the adoption of Senator Warner's amendment to the committee amendments.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The Warner amendment is adopted. Senator Schmitt wishes to announce that the following guests are visiting the Legislature, Ray Rubesh is here from St. Paul, he's under the south balcony. Mr. Rubesh, will you please stand and be recognized. Welcome. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Madam President, I have other amendments to the committee amendments, two by Senator Wesely, one by Senator Hall, both members are excused.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Is anybody authorized to speak to Senator Wesely's or Senator Hall's amendments? Seeing none, we'll go on. We will now begin discussion of the first portion of the committee amendments as divided. Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Madam President, I'd...unless there are further questions on this portion, I'd move the adoption of the amendment with the exception of Section 36.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Is there any discussion of the first portion of the committee amendments? Senator Pirsch.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Thank you, Madam President and members of the body. I do have some questions I would like to ask of Senator Warner, of the committee amendments. Senator Warner, if you would yield.

SENATOR WARNER: Sure, certainly.

SENATOR PIRSCH: One of the committee amendments changed the makeup of the board from the Governor, the Tax Commissioner and Economic Development Director to the Governor, State Treasurer and chairperson of the Investment Council. And I wondered if you would give me some background on why we would...why we would not have the Tax Commissioner and the Economic Development.

SENATOR WARNER: The discussion in the committee on that area is