

on it? Any other discussion on the Wehrbein amendment? Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Yeah, Madam President, Senator Wehrbein, as I understood, are you reducing the research fund or are you reducing an increase fund or are you reducing an increase...

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Wehrbein.

SENATOR WARNER: ...from what it currently is?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: We're reducing an increase. In the budget is 325, we are reducing to 162. Half...we're reducing to half...we're taking...we are...it's...we're reducing it by half.

SENATOR WARNER: And then you're taking...and half of it from DED?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes.

SENATOR WARNER: You could have taken all of it out of DED and I wouldn't have objected but the...okay, that's all, I wanted to be sure I understood.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yeah. The Governor had divided it between the two agencies, originally this year, and so that's the reason it was ended up that way. We left it that way, simply took half out of each one.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Warner. Any further discussion on the Wehrbein amendment? Seeing none, Senator Wehrbein, do you want to close? He waives closing. The question is the adoption of the Wehrbein amendment to the committee amendments. All in favor vote aye, opposed no. We are voting on the Wehrbein amendment to the committee amendments. Have you all voted? Record, please.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 1 nay, Madam President, on the adoption of Senator Wehrbein's amendment to the committee amendments.

SENATOR CROSBY: The amendment is adopted.

CLERK: Senator Avery would move to amend with AM1983. (The Avery amendment appears on page 1993 of the Legislative Journal.)