

is really a technical change and a clearing up of the language at both the suggestion of the counsel of the Urban Affairs Committee and also Revenue Committee; takes out the word "current" on line 21 of page 5 and on line 22 it takes out the words "to the next fiscal year". Doesn't change the intent. It merely better explains what the amendment was that was passed on General File. So I'd ask the adoption of the amendment.

**SPEAKER WITHEM:** Any discussion on the Maurstad amendment? There appears to be none. Senator Maurstad, do you have a closing?

**SENATOR MAURSTAD:** No.

**SPEAKER WITHEM:** Closing is waived. The question is the adoption of the Maurstad amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Record.

**CLERK:** 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Maurstad's amendment.

**SPEAKER WITHEM:** Mr. Clerk, next amendment. The amendment is adopted by the way. Next amendment.

**CLERK:** Senator Warner would move to amend, AM2455, Senator. (See page 2472 of the Legislative Journal.)

**SPEAKER WITHEM:** Senator Warner, on your amendment.

**SENATOR WARNER:** Mr. President, members of the Legislature, this is an amendment I filed. It's a repeat of LB 38 that was introduced a couple years ago. It establishes a limitation on the growth of appropriations of state government. This portion...LB 38 also provided the system where additional...or if revenue is coming in that's greater than projections, it flows over to the Cash Reserve Fund and back and forth and we have moved some money over there this year. This was the other half of that bill which we took that out in '93. It's a concept that was first talked about and somewhat developed back in the eighties when things were tight. It's a fairly simple, it looks complex, but it's a fairly simple concept. What the amendment does is a process in which the Legislative Fiscal Office and on the Governor's, comparable on the Governor's side, will make a determination on an annual basis as to what the growth in receipts have been for the last 15 years. If you noticed in the