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SENATOR ROBINSON: Okay, thank you.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you Senator Robinson. Senator Wehrbein, your light's next. Senator Wehrbein passes. Senator Hilgert.

SENATOR HILGERT: Yes, I'm just going to speak extremely briefly. I have a constituent that was hit hard by the changes last year on the homestead exemption. Her husband can't find work, he's elderly, she is very ill. To take steps to pay her bills she had to cancel her husband's life insurance and now she's paying some of her medical expenses on a credit card because of the effect of the homestead exemption last year. I can't underscore how important this is and I ask the body to please adopt this. Thank you.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Senator Hilgert. Senator Warner. There are no other lights on, did you wish to close on your amendment?

SENATOR WARNER: Just briefly, Mr. President, to indicate that...as has been indicated, this will provide some relief for low-income elderly; you know, this program is not for people over 65, this program is for low-income elderly over 65. And this amendment will recognize the medical costs. I would move for its adoption.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you. You've heard the closing. The issue before the body is the adoption of the Warner amendment to LB 1039. Those in favor please vote aye, those opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 36 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Warner's amendment.

SENATOR COORDSEN: The Warner amendment is adopted. Anything further on the bill?

CLERK: Senator Warner would move to amend with the effective day, Senator, and the emergency clause. (See FA464 on page 965 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR COORDSEN: Senator Warner.