

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Is there any discussion? Seeing none, all those in favor say aye. All those opposed nay. The amendments are adopted.

CLERK: The next amendment I have to the bill, Madam President, is by Senator Wehrbein and other members of the Appropriations Committee. The amendment is on page 932 of the Legislative Journal.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The Chair recognizes Senator Wehrbein to open on his amendment.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes, Madam Speaker, I forgot this was first. Let me look at it just a second. This is an amendment that should meet with everyone's approval, it simply requires that any...the information that the committee requires to make funding determinations and budget recommendations to the Legislature, including, and goes on to specify what we want. It's simply an effort on behalf of the Appropriations Committee that the needs that we will have to understand the various accounting procedures. Actually, I would admit that it is information that we can and do get at this point. But it clarifies to some that were concerned about this, that we'll be able to tract the information. We will have another amendment on the A bill when we get to that, that will even clarify more by program the programs that we want to continue to exist for tracking purposes so that we can better account for the changes as they will be under the new bill and as they are at this point. So it's simply an effort to clarify that we are going to be looking at this information and we want it to be available and that we feel it should be a part of the statute to clarify that.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you, Madam President, members of the Legislature. I rise in support of the amendment. I think it's a fair request by the Appropriations Committee to have a full set of information as they build a budget for next year. And I see no problem with the amendment, I rise in support of it.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Wesely. Any further discussion of the Wehrbein amendment? Seeing none, Senator