

increase in this particular area to the committee as an increase to their budget for this cost. Is that...do you recall that's what the process would be?

SENATOR WARNER: The quick answer is, yes, Senator Maurstad; but I'll go one step further, and I don't know the policy of the committee now. But the policy used to be whatever the A bill stated on a bill for administrative cost or for anything else as far as I was concerned, that was the level of appropriation for at least two years and sometimes longer because the Legislature, by the A bill, indicated a dollar amount of activity that they believed ought to be in there, and it was one of the ways that we kept A bills from being fudged low because they were stuck with what they put in as an administrative cost. You know, the committee could do something different, but I would hope that would be the kind of policy.

SENATOR MAURSTAD: Okay, thank you, Senator Warner, for that clarification because I believe that's how the budget process was handled during the current budgeting process and so I just wanted to clarify that because I have...then I have less reservation relative to your answer for...to Senator Wesely. As I indicated before, the amendment that I had filed earlier was to strike "appropriations from the Legislature" from page 3, line 1; and on General File that amendment did receive 21 votes to strike that clause from the bill. But as I indicated, I will support the Warner amendment and my intention would be not to run the amendment that we ran before if in fact the Warner amendment is adopted. With that, I would just indicate once again my support for the Warner amendment.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Maurstad. I see no further lights on the Warner amendment. Senator Warner, did...he waives closing. The question is the adoption of the Warner amendment to 1322. All those in favor vote aye, opposed no. Record, please.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, excuse me, Madam President, on the adoption of Senator Warner's amendment.

SENATOR CROSBY: The amendment is adopted.

CLERK: Senator Pirsch and Lynch would move to amend, AM3524, Senator.