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LB 308, 814
LR 209, 210, 211

some bills across before we do adjourn that do not have amendments filed on them at the present time. There are about eight of those bills. Mr. Clerk, LB 308.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Mr. President, if I may right before that, three study resolutions, LR 209 by Senator Scofield, LR 210 and LR 211 by Senator Schmit. (See pages 2247-50 of the Legislative Journal.)

Senator Coordsen has amendments to LB 814 to be printed, Mr. President. (See page 2250 of the Legislative Journal.)

LB 308 was a bill introduced by Senator Barrett. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 10, referred to Appropriations Committee for public hearing, advanced to General File. I have committee amendments to the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Warner, please.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I will give you a little overview of the bill while the contents of the committee amendment is being passed out; well, in fact, we have an amendment to the amendment as well. This is the mainline deficit bill, those items which was felt did not need to be passed as soon. The total amount of funds in this bill in General Fund money is...well, with this bill and 812 that was enacted this morning, without the Pharmacy Building, the total amount is 11.7 million. The Governor's recommendation was at 11.2, and we can point out the differences in a little bit. The main items in the deficit bill which were included also in the Governor's recommendations in the bill, itself, is 450,000 for homestead exemption; 9,098,000, Department of Social Services for Medicaid; 450,000 in data processing for social services; 250,000 additional for a vet clinic at Clay Center; and there is 400,000 which is workmen's comp tort claims. It cleans up the claims that were in the process before we moved over to this other system where every agency is assessed the cost for the workmen's comp over time, but the total of those five items out of the total is 10.6 million, 10.6 million, almost 650,000, so that is the major items that would be included in this bill. I can take up, the first, Mr. Clerk, the amendments to...AM1409, there is amendment one and two. Do you have that one?

CLERK: Yes, sir, I do. It is on Journal page 1934, Senator.