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section 81-15..is it 152?

CLERK: 132.

SENATOR MARVEL: 132. OK.

CLERK: The first change is that it shall be the duty of the Departments to file in the office of the DAS on or before, and it changes from September 15th to October 15th and in subsection 2, no extension of this deadline for filing budget requests pursuant to this extension shall be granted. For an emergency or an unforeseen events require such budget to be amended or corrected by the Department, office or institution, the Director of Administrative Services shall adopt and promulgate regulations to be used for amending and correcting the filed budgets.

SENATOR MARVEL: OK. The first part of this, you will see... well, let's be blunt about it. We have had trouble for years in the fact that the departments simply don't follow the law in submitting their budgets. So to try to be fair with them and still be firm, we proposed the change that we give them from the 15th of September until the 15th of October to get the show on the road and get the forms in, and there isn't any reason under the sun that any department would have trouble in this regard and the saving clause here is in the second section that the Clerk read that the Department of Administrative Services can adopt rules and regulations in case of emergency but unless there is an emergency, they get their budget in so they can be processed by both staffs by the 15th of October and that is the basic purpose of this and I move that this Committee amendment be adopted.

SPEAKER: Any further discussion? The question is, shall the amendment be adopted? Have you all voted? The Clerk will record.

CLERK: 34 ayes, 1 nay, 14 not voting.

SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes Senator Marvel for his 4th amendment.

SENATOR MARVEL: Now, Mr. President, will the Clerk read the 4th and final portion of the Committee amendments and this puts teeth in what you just adopted in amendment #3.

CLERK: The 4th amendment is as follows: On Page 3, line 16, insert a new section as follows: Read amendment. See Page 753, Journal.

SENATOR MARVEL: I move the adoption of the Committee amendment.

SPEAKER: Any discussion. If not, the question is, shall Committee amendment #4 be adopted. Have you all voted? The Clerk will record.

CLERK: 34 ayes, 0 nays, 15 not voting.

SENATOR MARVEL: Now, Mr. President, those are all the amendments. That is all the explanation. I move that 473 as amended be advanced to E & R Initial.