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CLERK: Okay.

SENATOR WARNER: What the amendment does is adjust the A bill dollar amount and the way it was originally drafted which I think was for a total of about \$61,000 to \$136,000. The reason for the adjustment was three agencies involved in the administration of that proposed legislation, Department of Social Services, Department of Health and the Fire Marshal and since we last adjourned, at least the Fire Marshal in particular has revised what their estimates were for their operating cost to administer the proposed bill. So what the amendment does would reflect the full fiscal note of \$136,000. I should point out though there is some disagreement, at least that is under discussion, as to what may end up as the appropriate or necessary funds but at this time I would move the adoption of this amendment realizing on Select File it may well be adjusted with further discussions with the agencies involved.

PRESIDENT: Senator Johnson.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Mr. Speaker, members of the body, I don't have any misgivings about Senator Warner's amendment. It is interesting how some of these amendments come to pass. This bill had an original fiscal note of I think \$61,000 and because the bill was held over a year there was an adjustment to the fiscal note to raise it to \$71,000. The bill has not been changed at all but on January 12th of '84 the State Fire Marshal said, well, wait a minute, we want to revise our estimate, so they are going to do it to \$143,000 or \$134,000. That would be the amount of the fiscal note. Senator Warner tells me that as a matter of protocol and practice we ought to at least have the A bill reflect the fiscal note and he suggests we just go ahead with this amendment, then the A bill will reflect the fiscal note. Then I will go back and talk to the Fire Marshal about his revision because I think he is totally wrong and as Senator Warner notes, we will probably take some action on Select File on the bill to take...to correct what obviously is a misperception by the State Fire Marshal, but I would support the amendment at this time.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Haberman.