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I was wondering, Senator Warner, if perhaps we could handle some of the other appropriation bills, or would those all need to be held behind 722 if the body should so desire to do this, or are there some that we could go ahead with today? I'm not pushing for this, I'm just asking for information.

SENATOR WARNER: LB 725 is not argumentative. Well, I suppose about the only one is 725. The rest of them all could be affected.

SPEAKER NICHOL: All right. Thank you. With that, I would just suggest in case you should happen to vote for this we would do this one other appropriation bill, then go back to the agenda as stipulated after the appropriation bills. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Warner has made a motion, that you heard. We have a number of lights that have come on, apparently in response to that. I will call Senator Cal Carsten, and then Senator Hoagland.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, as a member of the committee, I rise in support of it. The committee did vote unanimously to make this recommendation. As you know yesterday, before we even had an opportunity to even discuss the presentation that was made to us, we were called back here on a call of the house. Then we did not have an opportunity to even talk about the possibility of doing something. That was the call this noon. We could readily see that it could not be done hurriedly, that it had to be done with solid foundation and with a reasonable amount of criteria, which we did set up and start to work on. It really is going to be time consuming, but I believe that the committee has pledged itself to that responsibility and will do their utmost to provide a recommendation to this body that will be helpful to us and the state. I would urge your support of the recommendation. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Thank you, Senator Carsten. Senator Hoagland, you are next on this list, and then Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: I'd like to address a couple of questions of Senator Warner, if I might. While he is approaching the microphone I, for one, would be interested in knowing what