

CLERK: LB 325, Senator, there are E & R amendments.

SENATOR HALL: Senator Maurstad, on the E & R amendments.

SENATOR MAURSTAD: Mr. President, I would move to adopt the E & R amendments to LB 325.

SENATOR HALL: You've heard the motion. All in favor say aye. Excuse me. Senator Warner, your light is recognized, I apologize. On the E & R amendments?

SENATOR WARNER: No.

SENATOR HALL: No. Thank you. All in favor of adopting the E & R amendments say aye. Opposed. The motion carries, the amendments are adopted.

CLERK: Senator Warner would move to amend with AM2269. (The Warner amendment appears on page 2329 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR HALL: Senator Warner, you are recognized to open on the amendment.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, this amendment does three things. It's fairly short. The bill, as you will recall, is one that transfers part of the cost for accounting over to a revolving fund and the net effect, as Senator Wehrbein indicated the other day, is about a million four over...a million four reduction in General Fund, not a reduction in expenditure but a reduction in General Fund. And the amendment does three things. First is that the bill, as drafted, would have these payments made once a year. The amendment changes this to be four times or on a quarterly basis, August 1, October 1, February 1 and April 1. That's for, obviously, for cash flow reasons. Secondly, it puts an operative date of July 1 of 1995 and then because of that then it also needs the E clause so it can be effective on that date. I would move adoption of the amendment so that the full savings in General Fund costs can be affected starting July 1.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Senator Warner. Is there anyone caring to discuss the Warner amendment that's before us to LB 325? Seeing none, Senator Warner to close. He waives