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And at the time the Governor made his recommendations the cost of living had not risen nearly as much as it has today. And I feel that we should take care of our own state employees first. And so in that light I would have to vote against this motion to have this state aid to education brought up so quickly. I'd rather prefer that it wait another week or two. Until we can definitely tell what's going to happen to the other costs of operating state government.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Herb Duis.

SENATOR DUIS: Mr. President, Senator Warner and Senator Carpenter. I only rise to put my oar in because I like to have reference to the fact that I too have a state aid bill in the committee and I'm perfectly agreeable to the Thursday. But I would certainly would appreciate it if the committee had considered my bill just a little bit to find what part of it they would like. I'm certainly with both of you and everybody else in here that we want a state support bill. We want a good one. And I'm willing to support it whether whose name it has on it or anything else. But I do believe that the bill that I was heard before your committee yesterday, and only yesterday has some good features in it and I'd like to have your committee take a good look at it to see whether or not we can appropriate it. I too am interested in the limitations in the bill, and I don't want it to be screwed down as tight as it was last time on 172 because I don't think the school districts can live with it. So I think we are going to have to come up with something. But I did want you at least. Senator Warner I wanted to be recognized the fact that I did have a bill. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Warner, do you care to respond?

SENATOR WARNER: Well, only to the extent that yesterday as you well realize that at the time the hearing had been completed why there wasn't time to meet. We obviously will be meeting before the 7th and perhaps will have action on the bills. I should also point out that I think that there are at least two other bills dealing in this area I believe in revenue, and there may be another bill or so that borders on it, so I'm sure that all alternatives are going to be discussed regardless of the vehicle. And I can't state what the committee might do with the bills pending because we have had no discussion.

SENATOR DUIS: Well, Senator Warner whether you report the bill out or not is up to the committee. Now this is not my intent of trying to get you to report the bill out. It's to be sure and consider what is in the Legislative bill so that we might be able to assist in making your bill palatable to everyone so that we do get these thirty votes. So frankly we need them Senator Warner, and I'm with you

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