

PRESIDENT: He says the one found on page 622.

SENATOR WARNER: Is it several.....?

CLERK: There's a short one that's not printed in the Journal. The first one is printed in the Journal on page 622. The short one is not printed in the Journal.

SENATOR WARNER: There's another series on page 800, Mr. Clerk, as amends the ones on page 622.

PRESIDENT: Which one do you want to take up first?

SENATOR WARNER: I can take the one on 800, it amends the amendment.

CLERK: Okay, here's some on page 800. We have that. They're all mixed up.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, I move the adoption of the amendment to the amendment. Let me.....all of the amendments on this page are essentially technical amendments to the committee amendments or to the first amendment which I'll explain in detail. Let me say, if I understand correctly, that these are amendments which some of the Governor's staff did not object to if I appraise them correctly. I don't see Senator Anderson. He was sitting there when we were discussing these amendments but the all of these amendments on this section are technical with the exception of one that changes the date as to when the cost of living, what the time frame will be for the cost of living index that would be used. And the amendment that is printed on page 622 refers to June 30 and this amends this back to March 31, the reason being that you can not acquire from the Department of Labor, I understand, what the cost of living index is for about 8 to possible as much as 10 weeks after the period we designate. So by going back to March 31, that assures that those figures are available. And the other amendment which I'll explain to the bill is that it excludes school lunch and certain transportation costs that are federally funded and are purely float through....flow through cash propositions which the school did not raise local money or are they re-imbursable from the state aid program. I would move adoption of that amendment and then I'll explain the amendment, the main amendment in detail, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: All right, let's make sure we understand what we're doing, Senator Warner. Your motion covers the amendments on page 800?

SENATOR WARNER: Yes.

PRESIDENT: Only? This Time? All right. We're voting now on adopting the amendments as found on page 800 of the Journal. Is there any further discussion of those amendments? Question is shall the amendments then found on that page as offered by Senator Warner be adopted. All those in favor please say aye. Those opposed say no. The amendments are adopted. All right, now, Senator Warner, back to you.

SENATOR WARNER: The amendments that are found on page 622 do this. The basic limitation in the....as the Governor had the bill introduced....limits those portions of the budget that is for salaries, to the cost of living index as amended, would be from March 31 to March 31. That portion of a budget of a school or the expenditure rather that is not salaries is limited to the wholesale price index. Now the amendments which have been concurred have not objected to are these. If you look at the amendment on page 622, the first one,