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same real estate and personal taxes. So if there really a spirit of compromise here, I think maybe someone should be bending just a little and make a little effort here maybe to accept Senator Whitney's amendment or I think we should have accepted the one as amended. But that's a matter of opinion.

PRESIDENT: Now, the Chair understands another motion is going to come in on this so we're going to have cease debate on it right here. Senator Warner, I'd let you respond and let's see what happens here.

SENATOR WARNER: I'd like to at least, Mr. President, correct a couple of impressions that might be left with the Legislature. The first thing you must understand, that Senator Whitney's amendment has absolutely nothing with...to do with LB958 or LB772. His amendment, if those bills do not pass, will only change existing law and those of you who are receiving equalization aid will get less. The only conceivable way you can do what Senator Whitney wants to do is to increase substantially the amount of state aid that's being distributed. Now, secondly, I would urge if we're not going to act on the bill today that those of you who Senator Whitney has contacted and led to believe that his amendment is going to help your school, I suggest you go down to Room 1005, the Budget's office, and talk to the staff who has made a computer run which will show the effect of his amendment. They've also an estimate that will show you the impact of section 14 that is in LB772 that was a compromise from last session that is in there to provide the money for the schools that you are talking about. And then we can vote on it in the morning and you'll find out that what I've been telling you is exactly how it is and I would have no objection to passing over it. But I would urge those who are concerned to go down and check and find out for themselves.

PRESIDENT: Do we have business on the desk?

CLERK: Mr. President, we have unanimous consent to bracket LB656 on General File for debate March 12, 1974, signed, Senator Goodrich.

PRESIDENT: LB656 on March 12? Are there objections to bracketing the bill for that date? Hearing none, so ordered.

CLERK: Notice of executive session of the Labor Committee for March 6 in Room 1009. We have notice of committee hearings. Correctly engrossed LB735, 744, 748 and 855. LB691 advanced to General File as amended. LB938 advanced to General File as amended. We have a motion to adjourn until 9:00 a.m. Tuesday from Senator Wiltse.

PRESIDENT: Is there any other business to come before the Body? Motion is to adjourn until 9 o'clock tomorrow. All those in favor of the motion, please say aye. Those opposed say no. Ayes have it, so ordered, we're adjourned until 9:00 o'clock tomorrow.

(End of Belt #10A)