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the words "with amounts appropriated from general fund" for this specific purpose." Signed, Senator Barnett.

SENATOR BARNETT: I move for the adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT: Take a voice vote. Those in favor say aye. Those opposed no. The amendment is adopted. Senator Barnett. Read the next amendment.

SENATOR BARNETT: Senator Whitney, I didn't know whether you wanted to talk on the next amendment or not. You should, if you did, come down. Otherwise we'll take it on. It was brought to my attention by Senator Whitney that we have to make, that it's possible that we make one change and it was agreed upon. They talked to the Department of Veterans Affairs, to the Investment Council, to the Department of Veterans Affairs has agreed that they would administer the provisions of this act and therefore, we're going to have to make a correction in this and I would suggest that we do this on Select File if this is okay. We had the amendment drawn up but it is wrong. It was drawn up to the committees amendments. I'll have to check on it to make sure we have it in the proper place but I would ask for your advancement of this bill under these conditions. That whatever amount we want to set up for these loans to be accepted and the departments of veterans affairs will administer the act and that's the way we hope the bill will act when we get through with it. I would like to put on the Department of Veterans Affairs on Select File if that's okay. Because we have to find out now because we rejected the committee amendments. So if we adopted all the amendments I would therefore now ask for advancement of LB499 to E & R Initial as amended.

PRESIDENT: The question is shall we adopt the Barnett amendments? Is there any discussion?

SENATOR BARNETT: They're already adopted. I've asked for advancement of the bill to General File. Isn't that right, Denny?

CLERK: Right. I have no other amendments.

SENATOR BARNETT: Senator Dickinson.....

PRESIDENT: The motion is to advance the bill. Senator Dickinson.

SENATOR DICKINSON: Mr. Speaker, will Senator Barnett yield? Well, I think someone should explain to this Body pretty thoroughly what benefits are now available to veterans through federal programs, etc. and what bill or benefits have been available to World War II veterans via the state that are not available. It's been a pretty general conception, maybe a misconception, that returning veterans do have.....

(End of Belt5A)