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It ought to be in every Appropriation Bill that we pass this year.

PRESIDENT: Senator Marvel, will you explain the section.

SENATOR CARPENTER: 26. Section 20

PRESIDENT: Section 20 on page 26.

SENATOR MARVEL: What we are talking about ..will the Clerk on page 26, Section 20, please.

CLERK: Read Section 20, page 26.

PRESIDENT: Senator Marvel, do you care to elaborate on the language.

SENATOR MARVEL: I think the key sentence here is on page 27 in the third line starting with the word each. Each warrant shall show on its face the specific fund or funds on which it is drawn and the exact amount to be charged against each individual fund, which information shall be utilized by the State Treasurer to determine the validity of the expenditures from the fund or funds named. I suggest you take a carefull look at that, because what this does is insist upon the fact, that before any warrant is drawn that the official involved knows exactly the funds the the acticity involved, which in turn determines the validity of the expenditures. Now this is as clear a charge to those who are drawing warrants. And also to the departments requesting these warrants as you will find. This ties it down and this backs up in as clear a language as we've ever had in a appropriations will. Backs up the fact that we need to know, and the officials involved need to know where the expenditures are coming from and whether they are valid or not. Now this is about a clear a analysis as you will find. Now Senator Carpenter did you have something you want to add to that.

SENATOR CARPENTER: I would explain that, you understood it, and we understood it in the previous bill, and we hope that this body understands this bill and those bills that the same family and nature which will come after this bill.

SENATOR MARVEL: This was first put in 997, with the understanding that it will go on each of the additional appropriations bills. So I renew my motion to advance the bill.

PRESIDENT: Is there further discussion on 1053? If not, the motion is to advance to E & R. All those in favor vote aye, those opposed vote nay. Voting aye. The motion before us to advance 1053. All those in favor vote aye, opposed voting nay. Clerk shall record.

CLERK: 30 ayes, no nays, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Bill is advanced. Next bill.

CLERK: Mr. President, we have a request to revert to Select File and advance the bills on Select File by Senator Duis.

PRESIDENT: By Senator Duis? We have a unanimous consent request to revert to Select File by Senator Duis. Is there any objections? No objections. So. ordered.