

addressed to Senator Keyes regarding LB 75, and the second addressed to Senator Chambers. Both of those will be inserted in the Legislative Journal in full. (See Pages 444 and 445 of the Legislative Journal.)

Finally, Mr. President, Senator Simon offers an explanation of vote. (See Page 446 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: We're ready then for Agenda Item #5 on Motions. Motion on the desk, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, on Page 438 of the Journal, Senator Warner moves that any bill carrying an "A" Bill for a General Fund appropriation or any enabling legislation containing a General Fund appropriation within the bill be bracketed on Final Reading until the appropriations bills for State Agency's request have been considered and enacted by the Legislature, except those bills appropriating General Fund for '78 - '79 fiscal year. That may be found on Page 438 of the Journal, and it's offered by Senator Warner.

PRESIDENT: Senator Warner, before you do speak to the Motion, the Chair would like to introduce, on behalf of Senator Shirley Marsh, Philip Okereke from Nigeria, who is seated over here under the south balcony. Will Mr. Okereke please stand. We're happy to have you with us, sir, and we'll be meeting with you later. The Chair now recognizes Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President and members of the body, this is a Motion which we have adopted on a number of occasions in previous sessions. The purpose, of course, is the obvious one of permitting the body to see the probable impact upon General Fund Appropriations when they are pretty well grouped over on Final Reading, and you are able then to make a judgment on your own as to the priority for those expenditures as well as the total amount of the potential of the legislation that would be there. The bill only deals with funding from the general fund bills that were paid that the appropriation came out of cash fund, for example, and those kinds of appropriations are not affected. Secondly, what is...any bill that is a revenue reduction is not affected, those would be able to be considered first and properly ought to be because they could have an impact on the general fund that we would want to know. The only exception for an appropriation, the general fund would deal with deficiency bills, any bill that would affect the current fiscal year, '78 - '79, those would be an exception, which would and could be acted upon, and obviously they need to be enacted because they affect the availability of funds,