

General File. There are no amendments, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Chairman Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, I move that LB 322 be advanced to E & R Initial. 322 was introduced as a result of comments from time to time by members of the Legislature of the number of reports that are received throughout the year from various agencies, and generally this occurs because there are numerous places within the statutes that agencies are required to make a report to the Legislature. Generally this is interpreted that each individual member shall receive a copy of that annual report. What the bill does is two things. It changes so that those reports are still filed, but only filed with the Clerk of the Legislature as a single document. In addition, though, any member who wishes to request from agencies certain reports, that is provided for that the member can ask to be on those mailing lists if they choose to be so, and then there is a third provision which requires the Clerk of the Legislature to, within ten days after the session convenes, distributes to the member a copy of all...a list of all the reports that were submitted, so that if any member wants one they would be able to get it. In addition, as the bill is written, it indicates that the Clerk would send out a monthly communication to the members of the Legislature of reports that had come in during that month. We have had... I have no amendment prepared. We have had some discussion. Maybe monthly is more frequent than is necessary, and perhaps quarterly would be adequate. But the purpose of it is to try to reduce some cost in terms of mailing and the publication, but still be assured that members of the Legislature are alerted to the reports, and if they wish to have specific copies, they can...or if they want all of them, that they can place themselves on such a mailing list.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY: A question of Senator Warner.

PRESIDENT: Senator Warner, will you respond?

SENATOR WARNER: Yes.

SENATOR MURPHY: Senator Warner, I concur. We've got a paper factory here that surpasses all, but I'm curious to know what percentage of that printing that will result from those mandated reports will be eliminated if the Legislature does not receive those copies. I had quite