

SENATOR WARNER: No, sir. I move that it be advanced.

PRESIDENT: Motion to advance LB 232 to E & R Initial. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay.

SPEAKER MARVEL PRESIDING

SPEAKER MARVEL: Clerk, record the vote.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to advance, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried and the bill is advanced. We are now ready for LB 233, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Legislative Bill 233 was a bill introduced by the Appropriations Committee and signed by the members thereof. (Read by title LB 233.) The bill was first read on January 11 of this year. It was referred to the Appropriations Committee. There are committee amendments pending, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Do you want to read the amendments? Okay, the Chair recognizes Senator Warner to move the adoption of the committee amendments.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I move the adoption of the committee amendments. The committee amendments again in this case are essentially clarifying. The purpose of LB 233 was similar to the previous bill...was to place into the statute clear definition of what kind of expenditures can be encumbered by an agency at the end of their fiscal year in order to be paid out the following year but using the previous year's authorized appropriation. The first committee amendment...the first part of the committee amendment rewrites the language in Section 1, Line 1 through 5, which is the general description of the purpose, but the new language is identical with the state accounting manual defining, in a general sense, the purposes for which encumbrances could be made, and then the balance of the bill is specifics as to what can or cannot be encumbered. Also in Line 7 the words or services 6 and 7 in the line or services appear and that is taken out there, because that essentially deals with salaries and salaries are covered in Subsection 4, and 1 is left as a clean requirement referring only to purchase orders which have been issued, but the material or the invoice were not received as of yet during that fiscal year. The same can be said of the next one...in Line 17 we add or services under the salaries,