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LB 560

advanced as amended. Senator Warner, do you want to take up LB 560?

SENATOR WARNER: Yes.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Mr. Clerk, first and then Senator Warner.

CLERK: (Read title to LB 560.) The bill was read. It was referred to the Appropriations Committee. The bill was advanced to General File. There are committee amendments, Mr. President.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, I move the adoption of the committee amendments to LB 560. What LB 560 does...existing law passed several years ago establishes a fixed price for a number of different activities that data processing does or it put a maximum amount that they could charge. The need, because this is old, is that some of the charges should be adjusted, obviously upward, but there are a number of other activities in data processing which are not even covered by the act and some of the things that are charged here are obsolete and are no longer done either. So what the committee amendment does, it strikes this fixed amount, inserts the language that the Appropriations Committee shall annually review what those charges are. There is ample protection as far as the cost that the agencies can make because the revolving fund, the dollar amount revolving fund which is set by the Legislature determines what the charges can be together with the appropriations of general fund money we make to the individual agencies set the maximum dollar amounts that can be charged for the operation. The other amendment changes what was originally classified as a cash fund to a revolving fund which is what it ought to be and as I have explained is the revolving fund that we would be reviewing each year to appropriating the funds for. So, Mr. President, I move that the committee amendment be adopted.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the adoption of the committee amendments. All those in favor of that motion vote aye, opposed vote no. We are voting on the adoption of the committee amendments to LB 560. Have you all voted? The committee amendments to LB 560. Record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays on the adoption of the committee amendments.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The committee amendments are adopted. Senator Warner.