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LB 542

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay. If there's no objection we'll extend the time. Go ahead.

SENATOR WARNER: The only thing that's left...

SPEAKER MARVEL: I'm sorry, excuse me...

SENATOR WARNER: Yes, sir.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, now...okay, go ahead, Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: The only thing that's left here is two hundred and fifteen thousand additional appropriation for the Veterinary students that are attending out of state over and above what was appropriated, minor shift from general fund money to federal fund dealing with the Neligh Dam area, the Neligh Mills rather. There is an adjustment...the rest of the adjustments, one deals with state aid of small water-sheds, which is really an increase in their cash fund. There is an increase of administrative services revolving fund. There is a major item in DAS which resulted about two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, which includes the NEIS data processing charges on an increase in ADC costs within the Department, minor increase in the Court of Industrial Relations, sixty-two hundred dollars reflected in additional per diems accumulated by the judges. There's a minor increase of part-time employee department personnel to administer the employee suggestion box which was enacted last session. The rest of the sections in the bill deal with adjustments in personal services limitations because of reclassifications that occurred together with what I indicated earlier, A bills that were passed. There's one other section in the bill at the end, which is merely authorization, not direction, authorizing the Department of Corrections to do some subsoil testing in the Omaha... near the proposed site...the initially proposed site for the minimal medium facility that is to be constructed there, and there is authorization here for the Department, if it chooses, to make some testings at an alternative site to see if that substructure would have any lesser costs or any advantages over and above the site they're currently looking at. With that Mr. President I move the amendment be adopted. I think I have an amendment on the desk to strike the one section.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The first motion is the adoption of the Committee amendments to LB 542. Senator Wesely, did you wish to speak to the Committee amendments?