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comment to the Legislature and that is it is absolutely incumbent upon us in the days to come, we have 120 bills which must be processed. These are outside the General File bills so we must attack these bills and the key to our adjourning on time has to do with the appropriation bills. I hesitate to try to stress this because somebody may think I am trying to push something across. That is not true. We have a schedule. The schedule has to be kept. The 120 bills are outside of the A bills and General File bills. I am talking about bills basically on Select File and the E & R files and on Final Reading. These bills must be concluded if we are going to get out of here on time. So I guess that is all I can say at the moment. We go to Select File and we go to the appropriation bills. Senator Warner, are you ready?

CLERK: Mr. President, we have E & R amendments to LB 585.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, I move adoption of the E & R amendments.

SPEAKER MARVEL: All those in favor of adopting the E & R amendments to LB 585 say aye, opposed no. Motion carried. The amendments are adopted. Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Okay, any amendments?

CLERK: Yes, sir, I have two sets and I am not sure. There is one on page 1450, Senator.

SENATOR WARNER: Take that first.

CLERK: All right. Mr. President, the Appropriations Committee offers amendments and those amendments are on page 1450.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, this is an amendment that we did have in one of the other bills. I think it was 589, and we took it out because appropriately it should have been in 585 and what the language indicates is that those governmental subdivisions which in part have their funding from state funds, it would be the intent, and this is only the intent, that the salary adjustments be within the 7% guidelines that we use for state employees and the reason this is in here is that as all of you know we are in substantial state funding involved with county welfare, with mental retardation regions and with mental health regions, and when we arrive at a dollar amount of state aid or state general fund support in those areas, since a portion of