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LB 596

by Senator Warner. Read Warner amendment offered on page 1874 of Legislative Journal.

SENATOR WARNER: Okay, Mr. President, this is one that is not a committee amendment either but it is because it came up so that I didn't have a chance to review it with the committee. The committee has had a growing concern as we had numerous budget request for mini computers or a variety of computer usage by various agencies. Under existing law as these requests are being made even within a budget why the agency needs to clear it with Central Data Processing and currently the method that Central Data Processing has been using in reviewing these requests has been only from the basis of whether or not or what the cost would be if they were to do it and they have not been reviewing them on the basis of looking ahead of whether or not it could be done overall at a less costly way, and as we are moving toward more and more computer possibilities, there is need I think to look at the total, someone in the state needs to be looking at these requests in their total impact and not necessarily on a one to one basis, and this clarifies to give the Central Data Processing a direction that they not only look at it whether or not they can provide that particular need less expensively or more economically but also to look at it in its impact on the total computer needs that the state may have. I move its adoption.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the adoption of the last Warner amendment to LB 596. All those in favor vote aye, opposed no. We are voting on amendment number four. Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried. The amendment is adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Carsten has an amendment but I have a note that he...

SENATOR CARSTEN: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I don't believe, as I understand now, that this amendment is necessary. At this point I would ask unanimous consent to withdraw it.

SPEAKER MARVEL: No objection. So ordered. Next amendment.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment is offered by Senator Newell. Read Newell amendment offered on page 1874