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SPEAKER MARVEL: It is my understanding that Executive Board will meet at 11:30 for reference of bills so we would appreciate it if you have bills to introduce that you process them and get them up to the desk as rapidly as possible. I think the next reference period will be on Wednesday. So we need to move as rapidly as we can in this area, and the Chairman will be receiving a notice of an 8:30 meeting tomorrow morning. Ordinarily it will be on Wednesday but tomorrow it will be Tuesday at 8:30, Room 2102. Can you turn the sound down a little bit? I think Senator Warner has an Appropriations Committee motion.

PRESIDENT: Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, first I believe the agenda indicates Appropriations Committee motion. That is not correct. It is a motion on my own initiative which the committee has not had an opportunity to either concur in, reject or modify, and I hadn't really particularly considered... expected it to come up today, but it is on the agenda so I will proceed. What the motion is it is one comparable that we have introduced I think each session in the last...or at least I have introduced in the Legislatures past each session in the last two or three, indicating that any enabling legislation carrying an A bill or carrying a general fund appropriation within the act itself would not be considered on Final Reading until the general appropriations committee bills have been considered and enacted. For those coming out of the Appropriations Committee I would presume that the Appropriations Committee will have completed its recommendations in the vicinity of the 1st of March and I would imagine that not later than the middle of March that general file consideration appropriation bills will be possible, and perhaps a few days earlier than the middle of March, which still would provide a month then before the Legislature would adjourn, and also I should make it clear that the bill does not hold up...the motion does not hold up any bill that impact is a reduction in general fund receipts. Obviously that kind of legislation such as the food credit or food sales tax exemption are not bills that require A bills so they are not impeded in their process, at least as far as the rules of this motion is concerned. I would move that the motion be adopted, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Is there any discussion to the motion? The motion is on page 208 of the Journal in case someone wants read it before we vote. 208 of the Journal. Hearing none, the question then is the adoption of the motion by Senator Warner, Appropriations Committee. All those favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record the vote.