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LB 958 A

principal introducer is not closing after fifteen minutes of debate we will pass on to the next bill. So starting then with LB 958A.

CLERK: (Read title.) LB 958A.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Warner.

CLERK: It is the A bill, Senator.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, I move the bill be advanced.

PRESIDENT: All right, any further discussion? Senator Warner, you may go ahead.

SENATOR WARNER: Oh, I'm sorry. Mr. President, this is a cash fund A bill. The Board of Psychologists were a separate agency and you will recall the bill itself puts the Board of Psychology within the Board of Examiners for administrative purposes and all the A bill then is transfers their existing cost as a separate agency into the umbrella program of the Board of Examiners and it makes no change in the dollar amount that was requested but just merely...the A bill is required to get the funding over to the right program. I move its advancement.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Keyes.

SENATOR KEYES: Senator Warner, this is not setting up a new cash fund. Is it?

SENATOR WARNER: No, this does not. They operate on a cash fund now, Senator Keyes. It is the fact that they were an independent agency with their own administrative cost and actually it ends up as a reduction by the bill that is being passed in their operating cost because the Board of Examiners which Mr. Higley's office will be assuming the administrative cost which will be much less than what they had before.

SENATOR KEYES: All I really wanted to know, Senator Warner, was that this is not taking money that has been going to the General Fund and putting in a new cash fund that we are creating.

SENATOR WARNER: No, it never has. I am sorry, Senator Keyes. I usually tell more than I should.

PRESIDENT: Does that answer your question, Senator Keyes? All right. Any further discussion? Senator Warner, I guess that is your close. That is your closing? The motion is to