

SPEAKER MARVEL: We are speaking on a motion to advance the bill.

SENATOR NEWELL: With that in mind I'd like to clear up some things. I would like to ask Senator Warner if he would be willing to address himself to some things that have been said. I'll pose the question and maybe, Senator Warner, maybe you could help us clarify it.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Newell, the Chair is going to hold you to the motion, not wander all over Robin Hood's barn on the issue. You will be held to the motion otherwise we are never going to get through. You must not have been here when I preached the sermon this morning. I'll be glad to preach you one if you would like.

SENATOR NEWELL: I was here, the question

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, keep your questions to the issue.

SENATOR NEWELL: The issue is the readvancement of the bill as I understand it.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Warner, do you yield to a question? What is the question?

SENATOR NEWELL: The question is Senator Kelly was mentioning that there was one million dollars laid aside for retirement increases which when this bill failed would not be appropriated. Now, he said now that if this bill passes that money will be appropriated and that will cost the treasury one million dollars. Is thatwell we have a great deal of confusion. Senator Warner, I will not ask you a question. I will just state it as I understand it in order to expedite things. Jerry, if you could just do anything to enlighten us I guess. I think that it is relavent because we have these discussions about appropriation matters and I would like to ask the Chairman of the Appropriations Committee if he can shed some light on this whole issue.

SENATOR WARNER: Senator Newell, in response to the question that I think you wanted to ask, or did ask, I'm sorry I was on the phone so I didn't hear everything Senator Kelly said, but I would assume that this is probably what he said. There was included in the request approximately a million dollars among all the university's request for improvement, the retirement program, we pared that down during our discussions to \$750,000 as to what would be needed just for the retirement program as we understood their request. When 817 failed, it is true that we took that request of \$750,000