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LB 666

opposed vote nay. Voting aye, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Senator Clark voting aye.

SENATOR CLARK: Have you all voted? If we would vote a little faster I suppose we would get out a little earlier today. Record the vote.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of the Kahle amendment, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: The motion carried. The amendment is adopted. Do you have any more amendments?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Warner moves to amend the bill.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Warner, your amendment on 666.

SENATOR WARNER: Yes, Mr. President, I move its adoption. What this amendment deals with is the sales tax paid by the institutions of higher education, the University and the state colleges. It has been back and forth. The position it puts them in now is it would be the identical same treatment that all other state agencies have and that they would qualify after July 1 for a tax exempt status which for construction purposes, they would designate a purchasing agent just as the other agencies do and no sales tax then would be paid on those items. They will continue to be eligible for the relief funds as in the section they are now in until July 1 and this should resolve the problem that has been bouncing back and forth for a couple of years.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Carsten, on the Warner amendment.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I support Senator Warner. I think that with this amendment now and with the Kahle amendment we have got the bill where we intended to put it. The uniformity is the thing that we had and Senator Warner certainly does this with our education. I support the amendment, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Newell, on the Warner amendment.

SENATOR NEWELL: Senator Warner, can you answer a question for me? As I understand it, your amendment basically allows the University to continue for a one year period of time. Is that right, what their present structure or...

SENATOR WARNER: No, until July 1.