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allowance in dollar amount of nine percent increase in salaries. It is allocation in essence of nine percent for those employees who are eligible for overtime. A range of six to twelve but the average shall be nine for those not eligible for overtime which is essentially supervisory, management, administrative personnel and this is what we have traditionally done now for the last two or three years. In addition the appropriation language for the salaries also has language relative to a pay plan conversion that you may recall was included in the Governor's message. Also when he appeared before the Legislature, in addition to these adjustments, there will be a bill coming along that reflects increased health insurance costs for those state employees covered by the health insurance and the A bill, of course, will provide the funding for that portion of the adjustment for the cost of those operations. The only general fund increase in this bill deals with the Department of Aeronautics where there is a...I take it back. That is in the A bill so I don't have to touch on it here. I will pick that up in the A bill. I would be glad to answer any questions on any one of the agencies, Mr. President, if there are any.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is to advance the bill, 557. All those in favor of advancing the bill to E & R for Review vote aye, opposed vote no. Record the vote.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to advance the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried. The bill is advanced. Now we go to 558.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 558 (read title). The bill was read on April 14. It was referred directly to General File, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, I move LB 558 be advanced to E & R Initial. This is the appropriations required by the various constitutional officers including the Legislative Council, Supreme Court, District Courts, Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor of Public Accounts, Attorney General, State Treasurer, Public Service Commission and the Board of Pardons. The same general policies were used for these agencies as previously discussed on others. Again in the interest of time, and recognizing the number of Senators that heard the discussions