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LB 559, 560, 213, 11

is \$770,000 additional funds for mental retardation over and above what the Governor's recommendation is and the balance essentially would be committee policies. I am trying to see what is included in here that was not in the Governor's recommendation. I don't think #4 was. #4 would not have been in his budget. #2 was in his budget.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Was in his budget?

SENATOR WARNER: Was. I can't answer specifically on #3 because we didn't have a breakout on that so it may or may not have been.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay, but it is a combination of those items listed there plus the salary differential, is that basically it?

SENATOR WARNER: Essentially that would be the difference plus the difference in mental retardation regions, that would be a major big item, \$770,000.

SENATOR BEUTLER: And that wasn't in the Governor's budget because that represented a difference of philosophy or...?

SENATOR WARNER: His budget, as I recall, had a level of thirteen million, four hundred and some thousand, four hundred and twenty-five, I believe, and for the region aid, we are at a higher figure. I don't know if it is philosophy or judgment difference.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Thank you, Senator Warner. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is to advance 559 to E & R for review. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 1 nay on the motion to advance the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, the motion is carried. The bill is advanced. We now go to LB 560.

CLERK: Mr. President, if I may, right before that, Senator Hoagland would like to print amendments to LB 213 in the Journal; and Senator Schmit to print amendments to LB 11.

Mr. President, LB 560 (read title). The bill was read on April 14 for the first time. It was referred directly to General File, Mr. President.