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CLERK: Mr. President, if I may, right before that I have a series of amendments to 757 to be printed in the Journal. Mr. President, the next amendment is offered by the Appropriations Committee.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, we are taking these one at a time, Pat, right?

CLERK: However you want to handle it, Senator.

SENATOR WARNER: We had better take them one at a time.

CLERK: In that case, amendment number one, Senator.

SENATOR WARNER: Yes, amendment number one I think was passed out. This amendment is, I can say it is a technical adjustment, because that is what it is. You may want to argue the concept on another amendment to take it all out or something, but the amendment I am offering deals with the cap that was adopted the other day on the percentage increase that vendors or their services would have and the wording, I believe it was passed out, is wording which is the identical concept but the Department of Welfare felt would be more easily administered by them than the wording that we had specifically used and the principle difference rests in the fact that the adjustment would be based upon the fees that they had allowed for on April 1 of this year. It gives it a fixed point in time to make their calculations. So I would move its adoption. If you want to argue the whole concept that should be done on a motion either to take out or not, but this will make the concept more workable from the Department's standpoint. So I move its adoption.

SENATOR CLARK: Is there any discussion on the first part of the Warner amendment? If not, all those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay.

CLERK: Senator Clark voting yes.

SENATOR CLARK: Record the vote.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President, on the adoption of the first Appropriations Committee amendment.

SENATOR CLARK: The first part of the amendment is adopted. Now number two.