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that same be placed on Select File, Mr. President. (See page 1585 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, new resolution, LR 292, offered by Senators Barrett, Remmers and Lamb. (Read LR 292 as found on pages 1585 and 1586 of the Legislative Journal.) That will be laid over, Mr. President.

Mr. President, the next amendment I have to 761 is the Appropriations Committee amendment, amendment number one.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, there are three amendments involved here. We can split them up if you would like. The first...well, two of them are cash fund appropriation. The first one would increase the cash fund appropriation for the Department of Military by \$198,000 and a portion of that, \$115,000 of that would subsequently show up in the Department of Health. But this is the result of a contract that has been developed since the budget bill was advanced to the floor by the committee and which was not presented as a part of the budget hearing or the request but it relates to a contract between Omaha Public Power District, the Nebraska Public Power District. Also involves the federal government for nuclear power plant waste or emergency preparedness for nuclear power waste, or nuclear power plant operations. And part of it is for the various safety programs that are required. It makes no increase then in the general fund appropriation and it appears it is a necessary and appropriate amendment to the bill. The other is the Department of Environmental Control and when they made their initial request for cash fund appropriations, this is the money that is raised from the Litter Reduction Recycling Fund that was enacted a couple three years ago. They anticipated about \$370,000 in receipts back in September. That revised estimate now, and the money is deposited to this fund only, but the revised estimate will be that about \$550,000 ought to be collected in that fund during the upcoming year, so we are recommending an increase of \$172,530 of that cash fund appropriation. In addition we have checked to make sure if that level of spending occurs that it would not create a problem for the year afterwards, but they are projecting about a \$700,000 income for the year afterwards, so there can be a continued or at least a level or a slight increase for '83-'84 as far as receipts are concerned. The third amendment would reappropriate the unexpended balance of general fund balances at the end of this fiscal year for both the state colleges and