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SENATOR CLARK: Is there any discussion on the Warner amendment. Senator Higgins.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Mr. President, I would like to ask Senator Warner a question or two.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Warner, will you yield?

SENATOR HIGGINS: Senator Warner, what equipment are we talking about?

SENATOR WARNER: The desk, whatever it is that was in that office and that agency currently would be made the property of the new agency in the event that the bill passes.

SENATOR HIGGINS: So that it would then become the property of the state.

SENATOR WARNER: Well it is now.

SENATOR HIGGINS: I thought it belonged to the Office on Aging. Federally... I thought this equipment was all bought with federal funds and it belonged to the Office on Aging.

SENATOR WARNER: Some of it might be but it still transfers the possession or the ownership in a sense to the new agency if it passes.

SENATOR HIGGINS: In other words, it is taking it from the Commission on Aging as it now stands and puts it with the new...

SENATOR WARNER: Whatever the new name is, Department for Aging.

SENATOR HIGGINS: ...Department of Aging. And if we don't do it then the state has to spend the money to buy the equipment, right?

SENATOR WARNER: I suppose so. The purpose is to transfer...

SENATOR HIGGINS: What about the funds that are in the Office on Aging right now?

SENATOR WARNER: That would be transferred to the new agency as well.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Is that part of this amendment?

SENATOR WARNER: The old one would be out of existence.

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