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LB 924, 255

Legislative Journal.) 20 ayes, 19 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to suspend the rules.

SENATOR CLARK: The motion lost. We will go to LB 255.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Warner would move to return LB 255 to Select File for a specific amendment.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, 255 as you know is the \$250 thousand for the veterans' fund and what the amendment would do is have that transfer take place April 1 rather than July 1. It is the same, does not change the dollar amount at that time. The only purpose is to again ease some of the cash flow problems through the summer. I'd point out that the earnings so far this year has amounted to \$714 thousand. Their expenditures have been \$629 thousand so it would appear that they would have ample earnings in any event but it does meet the conditions of the money being placed in that fund during this fiscal year but it gives us a little relief on the cash flow over the summer. I move the bill be returned to permit that and then the A bill will have to be amended likewise for an April 1 date for which it would take effect.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Wagner.

SENATOR WAGNER: Mr. Speaker and members, I can appreciate the cash flow problem we're having here and I reluctantly go ahead and support this amendment but with kind of the understanding that very definitely that \$250 thousand will be put in there next year in April and also then the following in the next session come about for the other \$250 thousand and that was kind of guaranteed us this year. We split that up so as I say, reluctantly I do support the Warner amendment.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Koch. Senator Vard Johnson. Senator Vickers, your light is on. Do you want to talk? Senator VonMinden.

SENATOR VonMINDEN: Mr. Chairman, members of the body, I'd also like to remind him, I'll go along with the amendment too but a year and a half ago we were promised a million dollars and last year we amended to a half a million dollars. This year we go to \$250 thousand and now we're asked again to delay it another eight months. I just want to remind you senators who will be around here next year that we would like it put in then. After all war does cost quite a bit of money. It costs a few lives and a few arms and a few legs and all we're asking is a few bucks. I'd like to say one