

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a motion to reconsider the action of the Legislature in passing LB 928 with the emergency clause attached. That is offered by Senator Vard Johnson.

PRESIDENT: Yes, Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: The first offering of that by a member of the prevailing side was by me.

CLERK: I stand corrected Senator, you are absolutely right.

PRESIDENT: So it is by Senator Landis. This was a motion. . .

SENATOR LANDIS: It is a motion to reconsider 928 with the emergency clause.

PRESIDENT: This is by one who was on the prevailing side.

SENATOR LANDIS: That is right.

PRESIDENT: Okay. And, it is by Senator Landis. Okay. Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: This is bill with a series of fees in the Appropriations Committee. It was amended on General and Select File. It failed to have the appropriate number on the first reading on Final Reading for the emergency clause. I would move for its reconsideration.

PRESIDENT: Senator Warner. Senator Warner, this is on the motion to reconsider now.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President and members of the Legislature I would rise to support the motion of reconsider. I probably more than anyone in here probably feels a little betrayed. Every time the receipts went down, every time an adjustment was necessary I spent more hours than anybody in state government trying to find a way to balance that budget. And, I have had my neck out front on every tax increase that's occurred and always it was a part of my desire to get some kind of equitable treatment for salaries for state employees, as meager as it was. I almost would like to take the position of let the Governor have the cash flow problems, but I know I can't do that and I know that many of you feel the same way. It was obvious, as many of you know, the bill did not get 33 votes the first time to at least let the Governor know that some people I'd like to think probably felt as I did, but I would urge you now to support Senator Landis' motion and