

PRESIDENT: The motion is the adoption of the committee amendment. Is there discussion? If not, the motion is to adopt the committee amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Please record your vote. Have you all voted? Record the vote, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of the committee amendments to LB 721, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The motion prevails. The committee amendments are adopted. Now the bill, Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, as I indicated, this is a deficiency bill. If you have the book that was prepared, each of the items are spelled out commencing on page 176. There are a variety of small items. The larger items would include such things as the usual deficiency for wards to the court, the Special Education. Both of those, as you know, we always...it is a reimbursed funding. The exact figures are not known until after the fact and so that reimburses them. There are a number of appropriations to the Department of Education that affects the School For The Deaf in Omaha. A part of that rises out...some of the difficulties that you will recall that occurred there last year there is increased funding for some counseling which is probably the most single largest item, but there also was additional funding for some of the materials and some additional residential house parent staff that could be helpful in correcting some of the problems that have been created there. Another large item is \$1,100,000 which was additional homestead exemption based on actual claims which is also reimbursement over and above what had been anticipated. The next large item would be a million dollars to the Governor's emergency fund required because of some of the result of flooding that occurred last year. It is a ratio match of 75 percent federal, 25 percent state. Again, the unexpended balance would be reappropriated as many of those claims cannot be processed by the end of the year and any unused balance, of course, goes into meet those kind of emergency requirements for next year. Another major issue, not as much money, appropriation bill does not contain funds consistent with the Governor's recommendation of Papio Site Dam 20, had been \$200,000 appropriated for that. This bill would eliminate that \$200,000. There is some reappropriation...some appropriations of cash funds for the