

of the variable and also increases the side for the fixed income, so that would be \$1.4 million instead of...or 1.4 cents rather than 1.9 that I earlier indicated. If there are no other questions, I would move the bill be advanced, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Is there further discussion on the bill? Um hmm, here we go. Senator Higgins, do you wish to speak on the bill? Can we have order in the Chamber, please. Just before you speak, Senator Higgins, let me take the opportunity to introduce guests on behalf of Senator Pirsch. There are 45 women in the south balcony this morning who are members of the Benson Women's Republican Club and their Program Director, Lee Salsbury, is along with them. You are very welcome here this morning. We are glad you made the trip down and if you would stand, please, we would like to recognize you and welcome you to the Nebraska Legislature. Senator Higgins.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Thank you, Mr. President. I would like to ask Senator Warner a question or two. Senator Warner, I have been here five years and I have yet to be able to figure out appropriations and how they are handled.

PRESIDENT: If we could keep our conversation level down it would assist the speaker and the persons trying to hear. (Gavel.)

SENATOR HIGGINS: In this LB 721 on page 16, they refer to Program #614, Professional Practices, program total \$87,125. Total expenditures for permanent and temporary salaries and per diems shall not exceed \$46,318. There is included in this program about \$3000 cash funds for state aid which shall only be used for such purpose. Now I have gone through this great big beige book that the Appropriations Committee comes out with, Appropriations Committee Budget Recommendations, and I thought maybe this book would tell me what Program #614 is, but I can't find an index and the program numbers skip around in such a way that I can't figure out just what is Program #614, Professional Practices.

SENATOR WARNER: Well, the...there is no change in LB 721 in the current appropriation for the Professional Practices Act. It is included in here because we have to include in any deficiency bill the entire section that has an amendment