

this way we are only funding exact cost.

SENATOR HABERMAN: And included in the Appropriations Committee's budget that has no sales tax increase or no income tax increase, is it 7 million bucks? Is that right?

SENATOR WARNER: Yes.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Thank you. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Carsten.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I just rise to explain a little bit more in addition to Senator Warner's comments relative to the Appropriations Committee, the deficiency question was one that I think the committee probably spent more time on for the amount of money that is involved as anything that we went through. We questioned very much in depth the deficiency requests and Senator Warner said there are some that are necessary after the fact. I think that the committee did a very thorough job in the examination and the deficiency requests and their recommendations to the body. I think it is at the very minimum that the committee at least felt was absolutely justified. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Is there further discussion on LB 721? The motion is to advance the bill. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. We are voting on the advancement of LB 721, an appropriations bill which has been under discussion. There is a board malfunction. We will have to have you vote again. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. The motion is the advancement from General File of LB 721. Have you all voted? Record the vote, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 1 nay on the motion to advance the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The bill is advanced. Next we proceed to LB 722.

CLERK: Mr. President, 722 is a bill offered by the Appropriations Committee and signed by its members. (Read title.) The bill was first read on April 19, Mr. President. It was referred directly to General File.