

Appropriations Committee for the committee amendments.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, there are three amendments to the bill. Two of them have no impact on the money...on the totals, although it does in effect add money but inadvertently was left out of the drafting but the dollar amounts are all included in the figures that were included on the green sheet in the other totals. It just didn't get put into the bill. One of them deals with the state disability which is an addition of cash funds and those cash funds, you will recall a year ago, there was legislation enacted that changed the requirements for state disability, reduced them, and in the process under that old state disability, the program as it was then constituted, a portion of the funds came from counties, a portion from the state. What is being added is 88,000 of cash funds which are additional funds that came in because as the program was phased down, there was bills that had not been anticipated in the total amount and this is the authorization for those 88,000 additional cash funds to be appropriated in order that those bills over and above what was expected could be completed and be paid off. The other (interruption).

PRESIDENT: (Gavel.) There is too much noise in the Chamber this morning please. I cannot hear Senator Warner. Go ahead, Senator.

SENATOR WARNER: Then the next, the other one that I mentioned has no additional, money added as far as the spending totals are concerned but it was in the request of the Secretary of State's that was inadvertently left out and it institutes that and the first one then, as I indicated, is a bill drafting language correction to correct an error, also adds no money. So I move adoption of the three amendments.

PRESIDENT: Senator Haberman, do you wish to be recognized on the amendment? Not now. Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: I'll wait until the bill is being discussed.

PRESIDENT: Is there discussion on the amendment offered? Senator Lamb.