

PRESIDENT: State the point, sir.

SENATOR WARNER: You had handed out this morning a three page sheet that the Appropriations Committee recommended budget reductions and the heavy black type was all the list that a variety of you have looked at, a combination of things, and typed in lighter type...

PRESIDENT: the call of the house is raised.

SENATOR WARNER: ...is those items that the Appropriations Committee will be offering amendments later. What I want to say to anyone who...we will offer the motions as a block, as a total motion, except we will split the aid which is on the third sheet I believe from the other ones, but if there is any one of you on that list of things that we have indicated, if you would just indicate to the Clerk which one you would not like to have included as a separation of the question, why we would be totally in concurrence of accommodating anyone that wishes to have a specific proposed reduction treated separately and if we end up doing the whole list one at a time that's fine, too, but to the extent that there are items no one specifically wants a separate vote why it would save some time and I just wanted to make that indication so that you would have adequate time to indicate to the Clerk that the particular one you do not wish to have, you wish to have separated as an individual question.

PRESIDENT: Thank you, Senator Warner. I guess you may proceed with the next item on the desk, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment I have is by Senator Lynch. Senator, this is your amendment on page 2096.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Daniel Lynch.

SENATOR LYNCH: Mr. President and members, currently LB 722 proposes a ten percent increase over last year for the appropriation of financial aid monies to the university system and of the entire amount that is appropriated to the University for financial aid some of that amount goes to need base programs which are tuition assistance to students based on their financial situation. The rest of the amount appropriated is spent on nonneed-based programs, programs