

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Your amendment may be out of order. Let me check with the Clerk to see. I think, Senator Carsten, if your amendment is an amendment to this particular item we are handling, then it probably is not out of order so I guess I had better check with the Clerk to see what it is. We are having a little delay because we are not positive about an amendment, but as soon as we get this in order, we will be back. I think we are now back.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Mr. President, if I may, the Clerk and I have decided that this probably should be dealt with separately to the bill, and then we will deal with Senator Warner's committee amendments, and then we will take this up later. I am sorry, Mr. President.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Thank you, Senator Carsten. Now the last person to speak is Senator Wesely, is the last light showing. Senator Wesely, in your absence, I will ask Senator Warner to close on the amendment.

SENATOR WARNER: Thank you, Mr. President. You know it has been said several times, obviously they all go or there is a problem. I would hope that you would support this 1 percent reduction in this program.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Thank you, Senator Warner. The amendment is to affect a 1 percent reduction in the vocational tech school will now be called. It does require 25 votes to advance this particular amendment because it is an amendment to the appropriation bill. Apparently there are only 6 votes still out there. Record please.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of committee amendment, specifically Section 18 of Request 1422, Mr. President.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: The amendment is adopted. We will now take up the second of the committee amendments.

CLERK: Mr. President, the second portion is the portion dealing with mental retardation programs. It is on page 3 of the committee amendment. It is also Section 10 of the committee amendment.

SENATOR WARNER: Okay, Mr. President, the same rationale. The amount is \$210,484. It is the same criteria, 1 percent.