

you want to handle the amendment?

SENATOR LAMB: Okay, Mr. President and members, there are two amendments which are being proposed for the bill and they are not really directly related to the original intent of the bill which is to establish the cash fund for cashing checks in the State Treasurer's Office. Senator Warner has both these amendments and I have agreed to allow this Christmas tree effect to take place on this bill. These are, I believe, noncontroversial amendments. This one, for instance, that we are talking about now is brought to us by Senator Warner and Senator Beutler, and I guess Senator Beutler is not here, but it would establish a cash fund to be used to support the Nebraska Legislative Shared Information System. In review, in 1981 the Legislature undertook a study of computer needs and projected demands under the direction of the Executive Board. Now this resulted in a sharing information system which was created within the confines of the Legislature in 1982. In '82 and '83, information contained in the shared data base was expanded to include such functions as the docket book, summary sheet, and bills introduced. In 1984 the Executive Board authorized all state agencies to have access to the Legislative Shared Information System at the beginning of the 1985 legislative session. The data base was expanded to include documents prepared by legislative committees. So, basically, what is needed here is a cash fund to allow other entities of government to pay for this shared information which comes out of the Legislature. If there are members of the Executive Board who would like to comment on this proposal, I would welcome their comment.

PRESIDENT: Is there further comment on the amendment up for discussion, up for adoption? If not, the motion is to adopt the Warner amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Voting on an amendment offered by Senator Warner and others to LB 599. Please record your vote. Have you all voted? Record the vote, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT: The amendment is adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senators Hannibal and Warner would move to amend the bill.