

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Back to the bill. Senator Pappas, would you like to talk about it?

SENATOR PAPPAS: Mr. Speaker, colleagues, I think this has been a long time waiting. I think the bill is in very good form at the present. I would ask for the advancement of the bill to Final Reading.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Any other discussion? If not, the question is the advancement of the bill. All those in favor say aye. Opposed nay. It is advanced. We'll move on to LB 525.

CLERK: Mr. President, on 525 the first item I have are E & R amendments, Senator.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Hall, please.

SENATOR HALL: Mr. President, I'd move the E & R amendments be adopted.

SPEAKER NICHOL: You've heard the motion. All those in favor say aye. Opposed nay. They are adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Warner would move to amend the bill. Senator Warner's amendments are on page 447 of the Journal.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Jerome Warner. Senator Warner, your amendment, please.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, LB 525 as you'll recall shifted the issuance of marriage licenses from the county court over to the county clerk's office. Currently the \$10 fee for marriage licenses are deposited to the state General Funds since it was the function of the court system and the result of that is about a hundred...it nets out about \$116,000 reduction in General Fund receipts and the amendment I offered would merely make the fee \$20 for a marriage license, \$10 of which would remain with the county clerks for their cost and revenue purposes and would preserve the current receipts that the state has from the marriage licenses. I'd move its adoption. It is a pure and simple motion to retain the