

requested? If not, then we will proceed to consider this amendment from Legislative Services 122 and 23, 27 and on through the entire document before you with the...and not consider at the present time, item number 122, Legislative Services. Section 5 which is Legislative Council, we'll do that after we take care of the entire body of the amendments offered other than Legislative Council, Section 5. Any discussion on Senator Warner's proposal, committee? Senator Warner, anything further?

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, do I understand that I would be moving adoption of the committee amendment with the exception of the item that Senator Haberman asked?

PRESIDENT: Yes.

SENATOR WARNER: Okay, I will move its adoption if there is no further discussion. I want to repeat so that no one is surprised later on that the significant difference in this bill, between the Governor's recommendation and what the committee has recommended deals with that homestead exemption which is \$5.4 million of expenditure this year and, if annualized, is 10.8 million of the receipts. It is an obligation that the committee's position was that, particularly in the case of the deficit that these were receipts that local government had been anticipating to receive because they did not receive the property tax from those entities and as a result did not have an opportunity to adjust their mill levy or their budgets to reflect that reduced revenue. The question will still remain open as to whether or not the same activities is funded at the same level for next year's budget, but normally it would be. But that could be an open question, but that is significant. The total amount in the bill with the committee amendment is 12,796,000 of deficits, but 6.6 of that is the homestead and a little over 4 million is the Special Education and 1.4 million of it is in Social Services for ADC and for Medicaid and the rest of the amounts are relatively small. But I'd move adoption of the amendment less the transfer of funds within the Legislative Council.

PRESIDENT: Very well. Senator Nichol.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, that was what I was going to talk about, Senator Warner, and I'm not comfortable at all with going on page 4 under 16,