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LB 840, 1254

interest as to the possibility of negotiating and should result in reduced cost, at least the potential for reduced costs both for the state and federal funds for Medicaid payments to health care providers. I move the bill be advanced.

SENATOR MARSH: We are now ready to vote on the advancement of LB 1254. All those in favor vote aye, opposed no. The Clerk will record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on the advancement of the bill.

SENATOR MARSH: LB 1254 is advanced. We are now ready and will vote...we are now ready for discussion on LB 840.

CLERK: 840, Madam President, was introduced by the Speaker at the request of the Governor. (Read title.) The bill was read on January 9, referred to the Appropriations Committee, advanced to General File. I have no amendments to the bill.

SENATOR MARSH: Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mrs. President, I move LB 840 be advanced. This is the, as required by the Constitution, a separate salary bill for constitutional officers, including judges, a variety of state constitutional officers. All of the salaries reflect what is required by statute to be those salaries for the coming year with the exception of the Tax Commissioner whose salary is set by law and in that case the salary reflects the salary policy of the Governor and what was recommended by the Appropriations Committee of a 3 percent increase. I move the bill be advanced.

SENATOR MARSH: Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President, I guess I want to apologize. What are the salary levels now you are talking about, Senator Warner?

SENATOR WARNER: These are for constitutional officers and judges and what I indicated was that all of them are set by statute with the except...or Constitution, well, by statute in this case, with the exception of the Tax Commissioner whose salary is set by the Governor and this reflects the 3 percent increase in the Tax Commissioner's salary the same