

October 29, 1985

LB 1
LR 3

resolution? Okay, the motion before you is the approval of Senator Pappas's LR 3. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? I'm about to record. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of the resolution, Mr. President.

SENATOR BEUTLER: The resolution is adopted. Are we ready to take up General File, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, yes, we are.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Read the first bill.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 1 is a bill introduced by the Speaker at the request of the Governor. (Read.) The bill was read on October 17, Mr. President. It was referred to the Appropriations Committee. The bill was advanced to General File. There are Appropriations Committee amendments pending. I might add, Mr. President, that the members will find the committee amendments in your bill books. It is a rather voluminous amendment and you'll find it right before LB 1 in your bill books.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay, the Chair will recognize Senator Warner for purposes of addressing the committee amendments and I assume at this point in time that Senator Warner is going to be talking generally about the overall picture and I think that it would behoove us all to listen.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, first, some just procedural things as the Clerk and the President has indicated, we will be working essentially from three documents on your desk, LB 1 which is the Governor's bill for reductions. The committee amendment, as indicated, is in the book plus the blue document that is distributed. The blue document shows the committee's recommended General Fund reduction. It shows what the percentage is and it shows those specific items that were identified for the committee to be included in the dollar cut, but there are also other cuts which are not necessarily identified but would be...and we'll deal with those as we come to them. It would be my assumption that the logical way to handle this is to proceed one agency at a time in order that whatever amendments you would wish to deal with on that agency could