

SENATOR WARNER: Thank you. I assume I am free to continue now.

SENATOR MARSH: Yes, sir.

SENATOR WARNER: I move adoption of the committee amendment...

SENATOR MARSH: Section 2?

SENATOR WARNER: ...Section 2. Section 2 is Policy Research. The amount of money that is being reduced is \$11,536. This is virtually the same amount as recommended in the Governor's budget by one dollar. The specific reduction of activity that we are talking about here, which also was a suggestion with the Policy Department...Department of Policy Research, is a \$9,612 elimination of the current 895 grant process. This was a process that was established some years ago in which grant requests from a variety of places were reviewed in more detail than they perhaps are today for future impact on federal funds, a variety of things. In any event, these same reviews are also done at the department level and an activity could be eliminated without any particular adverse effects. The balance of the cut is just a general operating savings that they can make for the balance of the year. I move adoption of the amendment.

SENATOR MARSH: The second amendment is before us. All those...seeing no other lights, all those in favor will vote aye, opposed vote no. Twenty-five votes are needed for the adoption. Have you all voted? The Clerk will record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 1 nay on adoption of Section 2 of the committee amendments, Madam President.

SENATOR MARSH: Section 2 is adopted. Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: I move the adoption of committee amendment Section 3, page 3 of the document.

SENATOR MARSH: Section 3 is before us.

SENATOR WARNER: That is the Supreme Court. In the case of the Supreme Court, the reduction proposed in LB 1 as introduced by the Governor was \$294,000. The committee is