

in and then we can continue down through those amendments for those agencies one at a time and we will save at least some time making motions separately by agency. But I have no way of knowing nor did I think it was fair this morning to ask you to do that right off the bat until you had time to look at them. So with that I would move the State Treasurer. In the case of the State Treasurer's Office, the dollar amount is essentially the same as the Governor. It is \$6,800 in operating money. The only specific thing we identified was three items of that \$6,800, \$4,500 in check cancellation machine that can...the one they have can be continued, \$500 in a travel budget and \$209 in some publications. Those were specifically identified. On the aid side which we discussed earlier, this would be aid to cities, counties, NRDs, that is 3 percent, same as the Governor and it amounts to \$1,011,000, approximately. I move adoption of that amendment.

SENATOR MARSH: We are now ready...Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam Chairman and members of the Legislature, a question I meant to ask Senator Warner that I didn't. Senator Warner, do you propose to try to bring up your bill to raise...or is somebody going to bring up a bill to raise the income tax, or try to bring it up?

SENATOR WARNER: Well, Senator Chambers, as I understand, you know, there is a variety of efforts in that direction. You know, at some point it is my personal position if other alternatives do not work, I would...the nicest...the cleanest thing is to find a way to expand the call so there isn't any legal question about the income tax. I, personally, would be willing to use the Attorney General's Opinion that I received that at least that it could be argued, that the Governor...the office of Governor cannot so restrict the Legislature in a call that it cannot provide the revenue to raise the budget. But his letter also indicated that we had to go through this whole process of eliminating whatever we are going to eliminate in appropriations and eliminating whatever we are going to eliminate in revenue that was in the call and at that point if the financial condition of the state was sound that we could perhaps and it could be perhaps argued in court that the Legislature had the authority to go ahead an set sales and income tax rates only. That is not new laws to change it, to change what is taxed, but could set sales and income