

SPEAKER NICHOL: No objections? It is withdrawn. Do you have anything else, Mr. Clerk, on that portion?

CLERK: Mr. President, I have nothing further on the Department of Agriculture.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Warner, did you wish to close on the Department of Ag section of this bill?

SENATOR WARNER: Move its adoption, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Okay. Any further discussion on the adoption of the Ag amendment? If not, the question is the adoption of the Ag amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. This takes 25 votes. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of that portion of the committee amendment relating to the Department of Agriculture.

SPEAKER NICHOL: All right, that concludes the Department of Agriculture. We will move on to, what is it, Revenue?

CLERK: Yes, sir. Mr. President, the Appropriations Committee amendment relating to the Department Revenue is Section 14 of the bill, if I'm not mistaken, Senator. Or is it Section 16? Just a second.

SPEAKER NICHOL: That's correct. Senator Warner, did you wish to present the committee amendment and then we'll go to Senator Vard Johnson.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, the proposed \$318,000 that was recommended is the same as that dollar amount as recommended by the Governor. We did identify three items from the list of a number of things that the Department indicated they would be doing. This is a large agency. They indicated that much of their, or at least a portion of their reduction would be in the normal vacancy that may occur, not refilling vacancies, but there is always some savings in a large department for vacancies even though we built in some anticipated reduction in the budget for that to happen in any event. The three things that we specifically identified is the 25,000 which is a