

you are awaiting closing, Senator Warner, and the motion is the adoption of Section 41 of the committee amendments dealing with the State Patrol. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Anybody else care to vote? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President, on adoption of that portion of the committee amendments.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Section 41 is adopted. We will now take up Section 47 of the committee amendments dealing with Economic Development. Senator Hannibal.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Mr. Chairman and members, the area of Economic Development, if you will look at your blue sheet, you will find it has a very large percentage of cut. The number is 20 percent. I first of all will move the amendment and then I will explain to you that a large portion of that is not a cut in their budget but it is rather a shift in funds, a reduction of General Funds and they have funds within the agency that can be used, in one case cash funds and one case federal funds to be able to make up those areas. We do have an across-the-board cut of 3 percent that is with the Governor's bill that is the same and there is one final area called Technical Assistance Center that some people have, and Senator Wesely especially is wanting to address. I believe he has agreed that we will address that on Select File. And I think we have reached an agreement, at least to offer to this body, and unless there are any objections on General File, we will have our debate on Select and I would move the amendment.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Seeing no further lights, I assume Senator...oh, I beg your pardon, I understand we have an amendment.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Wesely...do you want to offer the second one, Senator? Okay, Mr. President, Senator Wesely would move to amend the committee amendments.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you. Mr. President, as Senator Hannibal said, we have talked about this and very concerned about the budget cut proposal and I think we may have reached a compromise, but it is two minutes till noon and I just want to forewarn you we will discuss this on Select