

SPEAKER NICHOL: The amendment is adopted. Do you have another one?

CLERK: Mr. President, yes I do. If I might, right before that though, I've got amendments to be printed by Senator Vard Johnson to LB 1. (See pages 125-26 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, the next amendment for consideration is offered by Senator Warner. It is found on page 109 of the Journal.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Warner, please.

SENATOR WARNER: Is this the one with the State Auditor, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Yes, it is the intent of the Legislature that reduction in the appropriation...

SENATOR WARNER: Right. Mr. President, members of the Legislature, these next two amendments are not substantive, they are corrective. The purpose of this amendment, you will recall that the State Auditor's budget was partially cash funded in the regular session for some of the audits they could do. Senator Wesely had a bill in this session which would clarify what is somewhat of a disagreement, although the Attorney General says it is alright, but it would clarify that what was done was okay, Senator Wesely's bill would. What this does is puts in language indicating which in fact is exactly what the bill did now, that a part of the reduction in the State Auditor's budget is the use of Cash Funds in lieu of General Funds, and with this language, it would make the bill that Senator Wesely introduced within the call. Then if the Legislature wishes to take it up they can. I'd move its adoption. It changes nothing other than it would make it possible to take up that bill probably.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Abboud, please.

SENATOR ABOUD: Would Senator Wesely yield...Mr. President, members of the Legislature, would Senator Wesely yield to a question?

SPEAKER NICHOL: Yes, Senator Wesely.