

bill. The one section that might be more significant than others is the section that contains the words, "there is hereby appropriated." You will recall those are necessary words in an appropriation bill. As I indicated it could be in E & R, but it is of sufficient significance that if we officially adopt those provisions of 722 back into the bill, it doesn't change anything other than it makes it a legal bill, why there will be no question. So I would move the adoption of the amendment.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Okay the question is the adoption of the Warner amendment. All those in favor...Senator Higgins, for what purpose do you rise? Okay. Now it is on.

SENATOR HIGGINS: I just want to ask Senator Warner one question for the record. In this amendment, Senator, we are talking mostly about E & R. We are not talking about any money at all. We are not raising the budget, we are not lowering the budget.

SENATOR WARNER: That is true, Senator, except if you didn't adopt this you wouldn't have an appropriation at all.

SENATOR HIGGINS: If we don't adopt it, that is what I mean. But that is all it is, just saying...

SENATOR WARNER: That's right. It's a technical amendment, but I think it is best that it is adopted by the floor, then there is formal action doing it.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Thank you.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Did you wish to close, Senator Warner? Okay. The question is the adoption of the Warner amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Please vote if you care to. It is a technical amendment. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of the amendment, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The Warner amendment is adopted. Next, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment is by Senator Rod Johnson.