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SENATOR EPKE: It didn't go any further than just the REAP funds (inaudible).

SENATOR MARESH: Right, and a hundred per cent signed--a hundred per cent of the Legislature signed this resolution.

SPEAKER: I am ready for your question. Senator Rasmussen.

SENATOR RASMUSSEN: This has really created a good discussion and I believe nearly everyone here is in favor of this resolution. I am going to go along with Senator Burbach to send it back to committee and perhaps there will be even more good come out of it.

SPEAKER: The introducer of the resolution has now joined Senator Burbach. Senator Burbach is now closing.

SENATOR BURBACH: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I do this in all good faith because I'm very much interested and probably as much dedicated to this resolution as Senator Rasmussen is. But in listening to the debate and discussion, there were too many unsolved questions floating around the room that I was very concerned that we may, probably not, maybe defeat the resolution but pass it with a bare majority. And I think if we want to send a resolution to our Congressional delegation and the President of the United States, we must be almost in complete unanimity on the passage of those resolutions rather than to be a weak resolution by 25 or 27 of our members. This is extremely important if there are other areas that should be incorporated in the resolution

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the committee will be able to find these areas, to pinpoint them and make them a part of the resolution. I would like to suggest that this resolution be expedited, sent to a committee, and that committee be notified that it be expedited and discussed at a very early date on this floor sometime very soon.

SPEAKER: Senator Burbach, do you want to include that in your motion so it will be part of it. That it be expedited by the committee. Now, Senator Burbach has closed and as I understand his motion it is that this be referred to a committee and Senator Burbach, I assume that you do not intend this to be treated as a bill but that it be referred to a committee for hearing and that the committee report back to the Legislature. Is that your motion?

SENATOR BURBACH: Correct.

SPEAKER: Fine. You heard the motion, all those in favor of the Burbach motion vote aye, those opposed vote no. The chair will rule that it requires 25 votes. Particularly after the chair saw there were 25 votes. Have you all voted? The clerk will record.

CLERK: 33 ayes, Mr. President, 3 nays, 13 not voting.

SPEAKER: The motion carries and the resolution is referred to a committee. Now, Mr. Clerk, what do you have on your desk? Senator Schmit, are you asking for the floor?

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. Chairman, members of the Legislature, I would like to (inaudible) upon a personal privilege please.

SPEAKER: Proceed.

SENATOR SCHMIT: I would like to call attention to something which I think all of us are aware of what is happening here