

what he means. Well, nobody should be put in a position of having to be a mind reader. The individual offering the motion should be saying what the motion intends. If for some reason the motion does not state that intention, we still are bound by the words that the motion would be framed in so I'm saying we ought to take time now and think before any other motions are made.

SPEAKER: We have before us Senator Stahmer's motion. Clerk will read.

CLERK: I am still working on it but it reads essentially like this; (read)

SPEAKER: Alright. Is that the essence of the amendment? Is that correctly stated as far as you're concerned, Senator Stahmer? Ready for the question? Question is, shall the Stahmer motion be adopted? All those in favor vote aye. Those opposed vote no. Senator Carpenter?

SENATOR CARPENTER: Well you've asked for the vote. Why don't somebody get this--make a motion to repeal the Carpenter motion of the other day and let's quit horsing around; that's what you want to do anyway. Why don't somebody offer the motion, let the body take a vote on it one way or the other and then leave it alone and let's forget about it.

SPEAKER: Senator Carpenter, if this motion fails and I think it must have 25 votes, then the Chair absolutely agrees with you. The air should be cleared on what we're going to do. Now have you all voted? Clerk will--Senator Syas has asked that the motion be read, reread. Clerk will read.

CLERK: Motion reread.

SENATOR SYAS: Is it we can vote on 257 and 259?

SPEAKER: And 258, that's correct.

SENATOR SYAS: We can vote on them?

SPEAKER: That's correct. Senator Stahmer.

SENATOR STAHMER: Mr. Speaker, one other clarification. This would also allow for the reappropriations because that money has already been voted and it would not cause any increase in the general fund, any reappropriation money.

SPEAKER: Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Just ri--stood to ask clarification. I think Senator Stahmer is indicating that the motion does not exclude those construction funds.

SPEAKER: Alright. Clerk will record.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 10 nays, 12 not voting.

SPEAKER: Motion passes. Are there any further motions? I have on my desk a list from Senator Marvel of the bills with no fiscal impact. Now, Senator Marvel, since we passed this last motion, does your list still hold? I think the list will have to be changed. Senator Barnett.

SENATOR BARNETT: Well, Mr. President and Members of the Legislature--here we go! I'm going to put a motion to the floor--you're talking about cracking, laughing, I expect Senator Chambers might stand up and say ha ha ha, I told you so, but there's the motion you asked for. Would you read it?