

so I ask the adoption of the amendment which gets the bill back in its original form with the understanding that the other elements will be taken care of in the hearing before the Budget Committee.

SPEAKER: Chair recognizes Senator Stahmer, passes. Any other discussion?

SENATOR CARPENTER: (mike off)--adoption of the amendment on that understanding.

SPEAKER: Are we ready for a vote--takes 25 votes to adopt the amendment of Senator Carpenter. Those in favor sa--vote aye. Those opposed vote nay. Senator Whitney voting aye. Have you all voted? Clerk will record.

CLERK: (Mike off).

SENATOR CARPENTER: I move that the bill--

SPEAKER: The motion passes.

SENATOR CARPENTER: --be advanced to E&R for Engrossment.

SPEAKER: You've heard the motion to advance. Are there any other amendments? Mr Clerk? Those in favor say aye. Those opposed no. The bill advances.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Now Mr. President, one point of order. If you'll notice on the Clerk's desk is a number 18. That number will be changed every legislative day and that means that when we get to zero, that's the end of this unfortunate association's session.

SPEAKER: Senator Cavanaugh on LB 452.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Mr. President, I move the adoption of the E&R amendments to LB 452.

SPEAKER: You've heard the motion, those in favor say aye. Opposed no. The amendments are adopted.

CLERK: Alright, Mr. President, I have a motion on the desk. (read)

SPEAKER: Chair recognizes Senator Frank Lewis.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: Mr. Chairman, I made that motion before the recess after considering that we spent \$91,000 of research time on the budget and didn't use it, knowing the futility of the motion; saying that, I ask unanimous consent to withdraw it.

SPEAKER: Are you objecting, Senator Duis?

SENATOR DUIS: I think I'm entitled just to make a statement if I might rather than object. I think probably some of the things during recess has borne out more the need for this bill than before and I think part of your discussion this morning--this afternoon, Senator Lewis, shows that quite an amount of information that was received through the Department of Administrative Services has never been relayed to this Legislature so it could act properly.

SPEAKER: Any objections? If not--Senator Warner?

SENATOR WARNER: Yeah--I want to object long enough to state that I don't consider the research time wasted because many things that we now know are as the result of that research time and the Legislature has not adjourned and I'm sure much of it will be used yet so I just wanted to object long enough to clarify that I don't believe one can state that the research time on the budget was a waste of expenditures.