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PRESIDENT: Senator Barnett, the board indicates you as voting aye. Okay. Have you all voted? Clerk will record.

CLERK: Vote read. 42 ayes, no nays, 7 not voting. Motion on the desk, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Bill is passed with the emergency clause attached. Read the motion on the desk.

CLERK: Motion read. LB 311A

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Stahmer.

SENATOR STAHMER: Mr. President and Members of the body. If we're not going to be taking up 311 or 311A, we can pass over this. I previously talked to Senator Carpenter that I had talked with the Attorney General and that the bill in its present form probably would not be constitutional in that it is legislation within an A bill but the amendment would merely make it legal, keeps the \$500,000 and the money would be disbursed in the previous fashion but I did not think it would be coming up unless you, will be considering 311 and 311A so unless they are going to be considered, I suggest we just pass over this for now.

PRESIDENT: Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Let me ask Senator a question. Why do you wait--now to tell us this?

SENATOR STAHMER: Senator Carpenter, I didn't think it was going to be coming up and I sent this in when I saw it on the A board and perhaps now it will not be coming up. I had talked with you about this previously and I'd let it off my mind because I didn't think we'd be considering A bills period! Now I see the A bill up on the board this morning, I thought perhaps we would be considering the A bill.

SENATOR CARPENTER: I don't know about the A bill. Now are you talking about the A bill or 311?

SENATOR STAHMER: No, I'm talking about the A bill.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Not about 311?

SENATOR STAHMER: No no.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Okay.

PRESIDENT: Well. Nope, not unless we get a motion on it.

SENATOR CARPENTER: I move that LB 311 be passed, voted on.

PRESIDENT: The bill will be passed automatically, Senator as far, as far as the Chair or the order here is concerned. No, he's--

SENATOR CARPENTER: Well this is a highly impor--

PRESIDENT: I'm sorry, did I, did I misunderstand your motion, Senator? I thought you said that you wanted 311 passed.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Well I do but I can't predetermine that. I'd like to have them vote on it.

PRESIDENT: You mean you want 311 read.

SENATOR CARPENTER: I, I don't think it's necessary to have the A bill with 311. It can be implemented in part otherwise