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CLERK: All right. Mr. President, the E & R amendments to 582 have been adopted. There are numerous amendments. The first one is offered by Senator Carpenter..read.

PRESIDENT: Stand by. Senator Marvel.

SENATOR MARVEL: I think to facilitate the discussion. The amend..the one amendment I have is a technical amendment that covers the whole bill and I think to help those who have to engross and so on..I am not trying to jump in ahead of anybody..but this one large amendment that you have, Vince, simply...let me get the original bill. Just a minute. Now the trouble..if some of you are interested in this technical amendment, I suggest you turn to the bill and the trouble with 582 the way it is written now is that it is composed of 15 subdivisions. Now you can't..you can't put this into workable budgetary form this way. You can't simply, I am told, set up the Department of Agriculture agency 18 and appropriate \$49,263. This only spells out intent so all this technical amendment does is to take 582 and the intent that you already approved and put it into technical form. That's absolutely all it does. So if we can start with this one, I have another one but I will hold it up till it comes in the regular order but I move that the technical amendments as per the clerk's..on the clerk's desk which spell the intent that you have already approved in 582 be adopted.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion of the amendment? Senator Kelly..excuse me, Senator Murphy, did you want to be recognizad. All right. Any further discussion? The question is shall the amendments be adopted? Let's see these are by agreement that they will take 25 votes or is this one of the bills that falls into the category? All right. All those in favor of the amendment vote aye. All those opposed vote no. The clerk will record.

CLERK: 32 ayes, 0 nays, 17 not voting, Mr. President, on the motion to adopt.

PRESIDENT: All right. The technical amendments, then, are adopted. Senator Marvel.

SENATOR MARVEL: I will sit down now.

PRESIDENT: All right.

CLERK: Well, now, we have several more by you, Senator.

SENATOR MARVEL: ..already over mine and I don't want to disturb the priority except to put on this basic amendment. I will sit down until mine come up in regular order.

PRESIDENT: Thank you.

CLERK: OK, then the next one, Mr. President, is offered by Senator Proud. Read.

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