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SENATOR CARPENTER: The point of it is if it's not, that's just the point. In the bill \$25,000 it'll still remain in the department. It'll be there and be reappropriated next year if that comes about.

PRESIDENT: Senator Nore.

SENATOR NORE: Mr. President, I'd like to ask Senator Kremer a question if he'll yield. Do I understand that the federal government are pulling out of the 75% matching on sewer systems?

SENATOR KREMER: No, Senator Kremer, this is not true. Not as I understand it.

SENATOR NORE: Well, what's the \$25,000 so we can do more? Is it 25 or 75-12½ and 12½?

SENATOR KREMER: Several weeks ago there was a letter came to some of our desks, it did to mine, out of this office, out of Mr. Higgins' office saying that this money was needed in order to expedite it. Senator Carpenter just explained it.

SENATOR NORE: Yes.

SENATOR KREMER: The funding of this program to our towns and to our cities and toward disposal.

SENATOR NORE: I would like to say that I have been warning the folks in my district, the villages and the towns, to get busy because never depend on the government for the future. After dealing with them in school land, why just don't ever depend on anything that they tell you because they might change their mind the next day. So if you have...have a project and they're going to give you funds, you'd better get it done before they change their mind. That's my mind to all these municipalities.

PRESIDENT: Is there any further discussion? Senator Carpenter, do you want to close? Senator Carpenter waives the closing. Ready for the question? This is the Carpenter amendment, LB1053, all those in favor vote aye. Those opposed vote no. Requires 25 votes. Clerk will record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 1 nay.

PRESIDENT: Amendment's adopted. Are there any further amendments to the bill?

CLERK: Well, there are, Mr. President, those amendments we laid over this morning.

PRESIDENT: No, I mean other than the ones we laid over.

CLERK: No, there are no others.

PRESIDENT: Well, then I believe it's understood that the bill will hold its position until tomorrow. Is that correct, Mr. Clerk? All right. We'll go to the next bill.

CLERK: All right, the next one, Mr. President, is a motion to return LB877 to Select File for specific amendment. To strike the underlined language at the bottom of page 4 and top of page 5, signed, Senator Mahoney.