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PRESIDENT: This is by the maj...excuse me, the Chair has fallen into air. I can take that by voice vote, but since I didn't it takes 25 votes. Let's vote again. All those in favor of adopting the E & R amendments vote aye, those opposed vote no. Clerk will record.

CLERK: 28 ayes, no nays.

PRESIDENT: Amendments are adopted. Senator Marvel.

CLERK: Mr. President, there are committee amendments found a one liner, on page 1394 and one on 1465.

SENATOR MARVEL: I think these can be taken together. One is the Curtis Building Project, the other is the severability clause. So I move the adoption of those amendments.

PRESIDENT: All right, Senator Marvel, has moved for the adoption of those amendments. Any discussion. All those in favor vote aye. Those opposed vote not. Clerk will record.

CLERK: 28 ayes, no nays, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Amendments are adopted. Senator Marvel.

CLERK: Mr. President, there some amendments offered by Senator Epke, to add a new section as follows (read) Found on page 1463 of Journal.

PRESIDENT: Senator Epke.

SENATOR EPKE: Mr. President and fellow members, I'd like to get something cleared up by Vince. Vince this was put on. I guess he is not listening right now. This amendment was on one 1055, and we're changing to 1058. Is everything in order on that now? O.K. What this amendment does, it appropriates \$145,000 for the Southeast Technical Community College. And the reason they need this money, they've kind of gotten into a bind. We went for about two years without appropriating any money to do with some of the repairs and updating some of the property. Primarily because we were anticipating changing over to the Technical Community College System. And this still was a state supported school. And what's happened is, they asked for \$230,000 to make some changes that the State Fire Marshall has asked them to make. They have completed about \$90,000 worth of this, but they still have to complete what the Fire Marshall is requesting them to do, and that's primarily the ventilation and heating and air conditioning system of the second floor of the main building, and also to repair an elevator installation of a motorized door and other necessary things that the Fire Marshall is kind of putting the heat on them. So they are kind of in a bind, and do need the \$145,000 to complete this project. I move for the adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT: Senator Waldron.

SENATOR WALDRON: Mr. President, I'd like to ask Senator Marvel a question. If he would yield. Senator, what was your response to this request as the Chairman of the Budget Committee, and you know not whether you approved or not, but I was just kind of curious to what your response was as a committee member to whether this was justified or not.