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SENATOR CULLAN: Mr. President, I will just move for the adoption of the amendment.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Mr. Clerk, do you want to read the motion.

CLERK: All I have is to adopt the Koch amendment found on page 1547 of the Journal.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Is that the amendment Senator Cullan?

SENATOR CULLAN: Yes, Mr. President, this amendment just funds the bill passed earlier which increases the per diem for the Game and Parks Commission from \$15 to \$35.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Alright, the motion is all those in favor of....Senator Dworak for what purpose do you....

SENATOR DWORAK: Didn't we vote on this amendment a couple of days ago Senator Cullan?

SENATOR CULLAN: I believe that we did vote on the amendment a few days ago.

SENATOR DWORAK: To change the per diem for the Game and Parks Commission for \$15 a day to \$30 a day?

SENATOR CULLAN: Something....

SENATOR DWORAK: Is that right? Is that exactly what this amendment does?

SENATOR CULLAN: I believe that is correct, yes. I think that it is \$35 a day.

SENATOR DWORAK: It was \$30 the other day?

SENATOR CULLAN: It was \$35, it has always been \$35.

SENATOR DWORAK: What is the vote Mr. Speaker to reconsider or to adopt the amendment or....

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: The motion is to...we brought the bill back, the specific amendment is before us, there was no question raised about its being a reconsideration and the same vote were here we would just have to vote twice. It doesn't make any difference. Twenty-five votes is all that it takes to do whatever you want to do. So, why make it.....

SENATOR CULLAN: Mr. President, if I may clarify. I asked the Clerk at the time that I presented the amendment, I first asked him...put up a motion to reconsider, and he said that since too much time had elapsed or something, that it was proper to return the bill for a specific amendment and that is why I have done it in this manner.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: So that is why the Chair is dealing only with the return for a specific amendment which this body voted and so now the motion is before you and it is not considered by the Chair as a reconsideration at this point.

SENATOR DWORAK: So we are debating the amendment now.

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