

guarantee any thing at all except the knowledge that whether we may or we may not come into compliance and what effect, if any, it would have on us and where. That is the prime reasoning for the amendment and I would move for its adoption, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Kremer, do you wish to speak on the Carsten amendment or the bill? All right, Senator Dworak, did you wish to speak on the Carsten amendment or the bill? Senator Schmit. Senator Warner, do you wish to speak to the amendment?

SENATOR WARNER: Yes, I was only to indicate, Mr. President, that the committee had not specifically discussed this, but as Senator Carsten has indicated, this is an amendment which would conduct a study to further review the advantages and disadvantages of what is included in the acceptance of any of these federal funds and I would assume that the acceptance of Senator Carsten's amendment would be consistent with what the committee has generally discussed on this issue. It does not authorize their use but does require that some additional detailed study be made on the impact, if those funds would be utilized in succeeding years.

PRESIDENT: Senator Carsten.

SENATOR CARSTEN: The only close, Mr. President, members of the Legislature, that I have is that the criteria from the federal level does make changes and has made changes from time to time and it would only keep us updated as to what our position and their position might be. I would again move for the adoption of the amendment, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The question is the adoption of Senator Carsten's amendment to the bill. Record your vote. Record.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays on the adoption of Senator Carsten's amendment, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The amendment is adopted. Now, Senator Kremer, did you wish to speak on the bill?

SENATOR KREMER: I have a question to Senator Warner, Mr. Chairman.

PRESIDENT: Senator Warner.

SENATOR KREMER: Senator Warner, I refer to section 20 on page 19, I don't quite understand Program 307, the Commission shall devise a simplified application procedure for small projects for the Resource Development Fund. Could you elaborate a little bit on that please?

SENATOR WARNER: This is language we had similar to last session, Senator Kremer. As I recall, there was some concern expressed that on some of the very smaller projects, the amount of paperwork in effect that was required to be done by the NRD District was such that it may discourage them, in effect, discourage them from even attempting to make the application. It was discussed with the agencies I think last year and this year both. As I recall, they indicated that they were making some revised application