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I'd be happy to read the proposal. (Legislative Journal page 196.)

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: I would like that, thank you.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Kristensen would move to amend proposed...proposal number seven, as amended by the Chambers amendment, by adding the following new sentence: "Provided, the Speaker shall be allowed to designate one additional major proposal which shall be limited to the bill dealing with the redistricting of legislative districts subject to the approval of two-thirds of the Executive Board."

SENATOR DIERKS: Senator Kristensen.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Legislature. This would keep intact that the ability for the Speaker to designate one additional major proposal, which would make it a total of six, and that would be only for this year because of the redistricting. Now, it's my understanding that it says a bill dealing with redistricting of legislative district subject to the approval of two-thirds of the board. Whatever that bill is, whatever that number is becomes the physical bill that you'll be able to designate as an additional priority bill. Whatever...you know, if there's other amendments that go into that, this body is going to determine relevancy. It's got to live with constitutionality. There's all those other things. This deals...just deals with the designation of the major proposal, and I think this strikes the compromise. It, obviously, is not six additional bills; it's one, but it's...it's probably the one that we need the most and at this point in time I would urge its adoption. Thank you.

SENATOR DIERKS: Thank you, Senator Kristensen. Is there further debate on the Kristensen-Chambers amendment? Seeing none, Senator Kristensen, would you like to close? Thank you. Closing is waived. We'll vote on the amendment. Those in favor vote aye; those opposed vote nay. Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 38 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of the Kristensen-Chambers amendment to the motion to adopt permanent