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so that I cannot indicate a position of the Committee itself on the proposal. I might ask Senator Clark one question...Senator Clark, did you by any chance determine whether or not they could earmark some funds out of their budget for this? Or is it necessary that additional funds be put in?

SENATOR CLARK: No, it's strictly earmarked, yes.

SENATOR WARNER: But could it be out of existing appropriation or do they need the additional money?

SENATOR CLARK: Pardon?

SENATOR WARNER: Could it be out of the current level of appropriation, or do they have to have it added?

SENATOR CLARK: Well, they said they had to have it added. I don't know. I don't imagine \$20,000 is going to hurt anyone too much. Either way, Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Are you ready for the adoption of your amendment, Senator Clark? Okay, Senator Kelly.

SENATOR KELLY: Mr. President, I'd like to know from Senator Clark whether this \$20,000 is going to be used to protect the gophers or to kill the gophers. Which side is this on?

SENATOR CLARK: Well, I hope it's going to be used to kill the gophers and control them.

SENATOR KELLY: Okay, so it's not an endangered species, or anything...

SENATOR CLARK: They don't want to kill them all. They're trying to put them under control, is what they're doing.

SENATOR KELLY: Okay. Thank you very much.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Any other discussion on the Clark amendment? Senator Newell, do you want to speak to the Clark amendment? Okay, the motion is the adoption of the Clark amendment to LB 587. All those in favor vote aye, opposed no. Senator Clark. Record the vote. Did you record the vote?