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priority for it somewhere if they felt they had the funds for it but it is overappropriated at the moment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Newell, your light is on. Do you wish to discuss the project? Motion is the adoption of the Keyes amendment as explained. All those in favor vote aye, opposed no. Have you all voted? Senator Keyes.

SENATOR KEYES: Yes, what was it, Mr. Speaker? You called my name.

SPEAKER MARVEL: I am about to record the vote.

SENATOR KEYES: Well I don't think we ought to record the vote. We possibly ought to go into...I think everybody is here. Let's just have a roll call vote on it.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, clear the board. A roll call is requested. Okay, call the roll.

CLERK: (Read roll call vote found on page 1817 of the Legislative Journal.) 21 ayes, 18 nays, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Motion lost. Clerk, read the motion.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Schmit now moves to amend the bill. Would you like me to read the entire amendment, Senator, or...?

SENATOR SCHMIT: Just the first portion that I asked you to read.

CLERK: Just the... I'm sorry.

SENATOR SCHMIT: The portion, the number three portion of that amendment.

CLERK: Okay. Senator Schmit moves to amend: (Read Schmit amendment found on page 1817 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I offer this amendment in a sincere effort to point out what I think is a mistake on the part of many of us in public life to demolish and destroy something which might still have some useful life left in it. There is a project that requires about \$6,000,000 that calls for a new theatre arts building. It is my proposal that the existing structure be remodeled and I will concede that I