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SENATOR JOHNSON: Do you want a Call of the House really?

PRESIDENT: All right, record the vote.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 8 nays on adoption of the amendment, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Mercifully the motion carries and the amendment is adopted. Are there any further amendments, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Schmit moves to strike Section 10 from the bill.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I know again how many people have read the language in the bill but on Section 10 I notice, at least it appears to me, as if we are increasing the responsibilities of the Power Review Board substantially without a very large increase in the funding and I wonder...I would like to ask Senator Warner a question or two about it because it seems to me that if we increase the responsibilities and do not increase the funding, it will only be a matter of time until we do have to increase some funding and so, Senator Warner, would you explain what your intent is?

PRESIDENT: Senator Warner, will you respond? Just a minute, Senator Schmit, he is talking to somebody here. Senator Warner, would you respond to a question of Senator Schmit?

SENATOR WARNER: Was the question why it is in there and what it would cost?

SENATOR SCHMIT: The question, Senator Warner, is this. It appears to me that Section 10 outlines some additional responsibilities for the Power Review Board that go beyond what we thought were the original responsibilities. There isn't a great, a very large increase in the funding for the Power Review Board so my next question is this. Do you envision any major change in responsibility as a result of the passage of Section 10? What was the intent of the committee in outlining these responsibilities and if you do think that there is a major change in direction or additional responsibilities, then what about the funding for it in another year?

SENATOR WARNER: Senator Schmit, as I understand the intent of the committee with this language is two things. One, not to include, not to increase funding but rather that the Power