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CLERK: 19 ayes, 12 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the Maresh amendment.

PRESIDENT: The motion carries. The Maresh amendment is adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Maresh moves to amend the committee amendments. (Read second Maresh amendment found on page 1435, Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: Motion of Senator Maresh for your next amendment to the committee amendment.

SENATOR MARESH: Mr. President, I think where we are establishing separate entities we want to be careful that most of the money generated isn't used for administration. They are going to have their own offices, the way it appears, and their own administrator and I would hate to see half of our funding to be used for administration. So this puts a lid on the amount that the administrator can receive which would be two thirds of the Governor's pay. I move that the amendments be adopted.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I have no particular objection to this amendment. I don't think it is necessary either but I have no particular objection to it. I think that we want to recognize that we are in the business of promotion. I am not sure that we can get the kind of people we want for this amount of money but I am willing to give it a try, therefore, I have no objection and ask that it be supported.

PRESIDENT: Senator Wagner.

SENATOR WAGNER: Mr. Speaker and members, I guess I would oppose the amendment because it is kind of putting like a top on this and I think if you maybe get a good executive director, I don't know if you can maybe totally get him for, if the Governor is getting \$40,000, two thirds of that is roughly about \$26,000, and I don't really, in my opinion, I don't think we really need the amendment. I just as soon see it not on there so, therefore, I would oppose it.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion on the Maresh amendment to the committee amendment? If not, Senator Maresh, do you wish to close?