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all voted? How many are excused, Pat? There is two excused. Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 23 ayes, 21 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the Decamp amendment.

SENATOR CLARK: The amendment is adopted. Now on the committee amendments, Senator Goodrich.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Mr. President, I just wanted to divide the question so that we vote on Soukup separately from the rest of the claims included in the bill.

SENATOR CLARK: I will rule that it is divisible. We will divide it that way. Soukup will be separate from the other claims. We have a motion on the desk. Senator Goodrich, do you want to sign this? We will take the Soukup part of it first. We have amendments for that.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Koch moves to amend the DeCamp-Peterson amendment striking \$50,000 and insert \$75,000.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Koch. Senator Nichol, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR NICHOL: Mr. Chairman, just for clarification, how many votes does it take to pass this amendment?

SENATOR CLARK: It's an amendment to an amendment so it would take a simple majority.

SENATOR NICHOL: Well, are we going to split the question, then wouldn't it take 25?

SENATOR CLARK: Let me check with my legal beagle here. Senator Warner. Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Well, I guess I wanted to raise the same question that I gather Senator Nichol is raising. I was of the impression that Appropriation bills which the title says it's an Appropriation all amendments or amendments to amendments require 25 votes and I don't raise the issue relative to what you just....to the issue before us, but the precedent.

SENATOR CLARK: Well, Senator Warner, the title of the bill says it's an Appropriation bill so we will rule it will take 25 votes for anything.

SENATOR WARNER: Thank you, Mr. President.