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CLERK: Senator Clark voting no.

SENATOR CLARK: A record vote has been requested. Record the vote.

CLERK: (Read the record vote as found on pages 407 and 408 of the Legislative Journal). 11 ayes, 27 nays, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: The motion lost. The next amendment.

CLERK: The next amendment is offered by Senator Cullan and Senator Marsh.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Cullan.

SENATOR CULLAN: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I do not wish to take a great deal of time with this amendment. It's a very simple one. It deals with only one concept and that is changing the threshold for capital construction from \$600,000 to \$500,000. We have discussed this amendment and it has been mentioned several times before the Legislature. I would ask you to adopt it.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Fowler.

SENATOR FOWLER: I have a question of Senator Cullan if he would yield.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Cullan.

SENATOR CULLAN: Yes.

SENATOR FOWLER: Is there...in looking over the description of the amendments, the summary...and I haven't had a chance to read the amendments, but the summary that you handed out, was there a cost of living escalator plugged into this number? Is this a firm number for the rest of the time or is it increased?

SENATOR CULLAN: Each of the thresholds, you know, this threshold would be indexed. That is correct. It would raise with the cost of construction.

SENATOR FOWLER: What is that index? I guess three questions. What is that index, what is the percentage of that index for this year, and how can we delegate away this dollar amount to some sort of index rather than have it written in the statute?