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SENATOR NEWELL: There is also the relocation of the houses which has to be done before they can move into that very stretch. Frankly there could be, and I don't know what the cost of this, but there could be some movement of utilities, as I understand.

SENATOR NICHOL: One minute.

SENATOR NEWELL: And I don't know how much would be appropriate to do that but that should have been asked of the Department...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: What did you think of the \$5 million because my time is running....

SENATOR NEWELLS: No, I think...Senator Chambers, I think we are signaling to the federal government that we want this project so bad that we are willing to fund it and they have made the commitment. We need those federal funds to help do that because we are short of funds statewide.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So Senator Newell's answer to the question is, no, \$5 million would not be acceptable. But when they say, the supporters, that this project is so direly needed but they don't want to see the state pay for it, that kind of takes a nick out of the credibility. I am asking you that you adopt this amendment.

SENATOR NICHOL: The question is, shall the Chambers amendment be adopted? All those in favor signify by voting aye, opposed nay. Please vote.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman, I would like to have at least a majority of the members expressing their opinion one way or the other on this subject so if in the next thirty seconds three more nay votes don't come up or twenty-three aye votes, then I am going to ask for a Call of the House.

SENATOR NICHOL: Please vote.

CLERK: Senator Nichol voting no.

SENATOR NICHOL: A record vote has been asked. Record, please.

CLERK: (Record vote read. See pages 1568 and 1569, Legislative Journal.) 1 aye, 27 nays, Mr. President.

SENATOR NICHOL: The amendment falls.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment I have on the bill