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if those decisions are made by a group of elected officials rather than by one or two Administrators in a State Agency. So I urge the adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT: The question is the adoption of Senator Anderson's amendment. Record your vote. Have you all voted? Alright, please vote. Record the vote Mr. Clerk, record vote.

CLERK: Roll call vote. 16 ayes. 19 nays. 14 not voting. Vote appears on page 1216-17 of the Legislative Journal

PRESIDENT: Motion fails.

CLERK: There are no further motions to amend.

PRESIDENT: Senator Clark.

SENATOR CLARK: I would move the bill on to E & RR please.

PRESIDENT: Record your vote. Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: 31 ayes, no nays.

PRESIDENT: Motion carries. The bill is advanced.

CLERK: President, I have a series of motions on the desk.

PRESIDENT: On...

CLERK: On everything.

PRESIDENT: Well Senator Carsten asked for a privilege of the House.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Mr. President and members of the legislature. It may not be an opportune time and yet it may be an opportune time, I think, to speak on a point of personal privilege. Last night I had asked our fiscal staff to bring to us today a financial report of what this legislature is doing, what it has done up to last night as opposed to the projections by both the fiscal staff and the Department of Revenue. They have, this noon, brought to us that report. I have had it reproduced and have had it passed to your desks. I would hope that you would look at it, analyze it a little, it gives what we have passed so far, what is pending and so forth. It gives us a total picture as of this moment. I think it may give us some direction as to where we want to go. It does seem to me that we have been running pretty blind in our operations here the last few days and I think we need to find ourselves to be sure we know what we are doing. In regard to that I am going to make a suggestion and I'm not sure how popular it's going to be but I think that it's worthy of your consideration. And that is this, we have three bills over in the Governor's office that today is the 5th day that deal with money. 454, 454A and 752. Now the total amount involved in these bills is something a little over 2.2 million, I believe it is, which is a portion of the total expenditures of this body also. I'm going to move that we bring those three bills back from the Governor and hold them on final reading. And then I'm going to suggest to you that we pass all our Appropriations Bills over to final