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SPEAKER: Senator Syas.

SENATOR SYAS: I just want to ask a question on this. Are we putting it back to 75 or one dollar?

SPEAKER: Senator Maresh, would you care to answer that question?

SENATOR SYAS: Ninety cents, rather.

SENATOR MARESH: We kept the material in line 13, the 90 cents and struck line 14, 15 and 16, the new material in those lines. The graduated increase up to 90¢, that part was stricken out but the 90¢...

SENATOR SYAS: It says reinstate stricken matter. Is that, you're reinstating the 75 are you or what? I quite don't get what you're getting at.

SENATOR MARESH: I imagine that's the number of the paragraph, isn't it? To reinstate the stricken matter.

SPEAKER: Senator Chambers indicates he might be able to clear this up. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I think what they mean is that they want to delete the new matter in lines 14, 15 and 16, whatever they are and they will allow an increase from 75¢ to 90¢ but then a graduation from 90 to ultimately \$1.10 or whatever it is would not be provided. We--his place--I will not object to this amendment at this point because it will offer this category of worker an increase, it will give a chance for some time to pass and see what affect it does have as with relationship to what the federal regulations are in this area and I'm going along with this amendment to show Senator Kelly my good faith and the fact that I don't disbelieve everything that he says. But there are some things he says which even though I believe him, I disagree with him. On this one, temporarily I'll believe him and agree with him.

SPEAKER: Senator Cavanaugh.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Mr. President, I would just state that I think I may have misstated. I think I supported this amendment in the committee and I think it's an appropriate amendment.

SPEAKER: Is there any further discussion? Senator Maresh, do you have anything further to say?

SENATOR MARESH: No, I move that the amendment be adopted.

SPEAKER: Are you ready for the question? All those in favor of the amendment vote aye, those opposed vote no. Clerk will record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President.

SPEAKER: Amendment is adopted, we are now ready for paragraph 4. Senator Maresh.

SENATOR MARESH: That's on page 5. We struck the new material upon the request of the Commissioner of Labor. We reinstated the stricken matter. I move that this amendment be adopted.

SPEAKER: Is there any discussion? Senator Kelly.

SENATOR KELLY: Mr. President, members of the body, I'm well aware that Senator Cavanaugh supported this amendment in