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PRESIDENT: All right. Senator Stahmer, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR STAHMER: Well, I would just like to concur with what Senator Duis said because my amendment was adopted. In effect, completely wiped out the Carpenter amendment and substituted whole new language, so we don't really have his amendment of yesterday.

PRESIDENT: Now, Senator Goodrich, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR GOODRICH: If you will refer back to the original Stull...

PRESIDENT: Take your hand off the microphone because that makes it ring. Thank you.

SENATOR STAHMER: If you will refer back to the Stull motion, it read, I move to amend the Carpenter motion of yesterday, etc. Then, Senator Warner amended that and Senator Stahmer amended that. So, it is all based on the Carpenter amendment of yesterday. Now, Mr. Clerk, do you happen to have the motion of the...Senator...the original motion of Senator Stull of this morning.

CLERK: Yes, I do and I agree with you until your last point. In the Stahmer amendment, he starts out that in lieu of all other motions on the subject adopted heretofore, I now move we do this and this. So that has replaced all former motions.

PRESIDENT: Now, wait a minute. Does the chair understand that the Stahmer motion has replaced all other previous action?

CLERK: By its own wording, I would say it has.

PRESIDENT: All right. Senator Carpenter, then we will go to Senator Barnett.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Will the clerk write a motion in order to wipe the slate clean and get this body back where it was before we met yesterday? This is a lot of nonsense. We are completely ridiculous. There are thousands of people watching these proceedings. In only confirms what they want to believe, and it certainly confirms what Senator Chambers indicated the other day. He said you would melt. You would melt. You would melt. You are. Just remember, thousands of people...let the clerk draw the amendment which says we ought to repeal everything, we're back where we started. That we didn't understand, that we didn't want to do, or whatever the reason is, what we did yesterday.

PRESIDENT: Stand by. Senator Barnett.

SENATOR BARNETT: Mr. President, we can clear this up is I can have unanimous consent to add the Stahmer amendments of this morning to my motion. If I can't do that, then call me out of order.

PRESIDENT: The chair will try anything at this point. Stand by, just a minute. The Legislature be at ease just a minute, please. OK. Senator Barnett now is asking unanimous consent to include the Stahmer motion of this morning in his motion. Are there objections to the inclusion of the Stahmer amendment to his motion of this morning. Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Just a point of clarification. Does this do what I was talking about and if we pass his motion, we have eliminated any restriction. We're back on our own to do what we want to in the area of the expenditure of public money.