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they ought to have the opportunity, if they've got 25 votes, that's what regulates this body, then they ought to be able to do what ever they want to do. But I move to amend his motion, with this motion, with the explanation that I'm going to vote against my amendment to his motion, but if you want to do what probably some of us want to do, let's do it in a forth right manner. In a manner in which we can understand, and what we're doing at the time we do it. So I move the adoption of this amendment to Senator Stahmer's amendment.

PRESIDENT: Well, Senator Stahmer.

SENATOR STAHMER: I accept that amendment, and I'd only like to reiterate that the original amendment does not call for unbridled spending. It calls for a lid, not to exceed what the Governor had in his total budget.

PRESIDENT: All right, Senator Syas is next to speak. Then Senator Barnett, then Senator Kelly.

SENATOR SYAS: Well, Mr. President, I want to ask a question more or less. I think Senator Stahmer, is premature with these motions, which cause, of course Senator Carpenter could come in with an amendment. Now, he may be correct that we're not spending to, above the Governors budget, but I understand the budget bills that he's talking about are still in committee. So what are we voting on unless there out in here on the floor and we know what we're voting on and what those bills, the amount that they call for, how can we vote intelligently on his original or Carpenters motion? I, hope that Senator Marvel will, if I'm wrong, straighten me out on this, but if something he says, the budget didn't, the Governor were, we're below the Governor, and yet theres no bill out here, to tell us that, how can we vote intelligently again on a bill that is still on committee. Would Senator Marvel straighten me out on that?

PRESIDENT: Senator Marvel, do you a care to respond?

SENATOR MARVEL: Nothing I'd rather do than straighten you out, Senator Syas, and I appreciate the opportunity. We are hearing as for your instruction at noon today, 3 bills that the Governor asked us to consider and Senator Proud as the speaker, introduced the 3, 581, 582, and 583. These have to do with, basically with supplemental and efficiency appropriations. There also and I'm having the staff bring up right now, a total on how much we have on A bills on the board. You have already received the 5 page summary of the amount of current money that is available and it indicates that, to keep any kind of a decent cash flow at all, you have, you have a spread of about 3 million dollars to consider. Now Senator Syas, there is one other bill on that board. Let me put it this way, we have the three bills that are in the committee that will be considered today. Then we have the capitol construction bill which should be introduced this afternoon, and then if you want to double check on this, theres one other bill on that board, we've been holding up, till we get the rest of these, so you can get a total picture and that's 505, and 505 is another Governors deficiency appropriation. It has to do with sewage disposal projects and this has a maximum of 2.3 million dollars. So I'll get you the total on A bills in a moment, but to give you a total as to how much is, is available and still keeping within the Governors limit, I don't think we can answer that question intelligently, until we hear these bills this afternoon.

PRESIDENT: Senator Syas.

SENATOR SYAS: This is what your really saying is that this thing is premature until you hear the bill and I think your right. I think Senator Stahmer's premature. We should know what the, how much moneys involved before we vote on his motion. He's got the