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SENATOR MARVEL: Well, I think the first motion I need to make in order to get it before the house before I give you the latest information from Washington, D.C. or Kansas City, is that 505 as amended be advanced to E&R initial--well, let's see, we got to take up the committee amendments--

PRESIDENT: Adopt the committee amendments first.

SENATOR MARVEL: Alright, in view of that then, let me make this statement. We are getting information from Kansas City, the same kind of information we had about two years ago in regard to cash flow, sewage disposal projects. We have the same situation on cash flow and we're talking about income available to the State to spend. When we're talking about the income that would be available as far as are necessary as far as capital construction is concerned and so let me make this statement now and then explain the committee amendments, try to get the bill advanced and by the time it gets over to select file, we may have some more information for you. This bill, when it was introduced assumed that the Federal contribution would be 75% and that the State would have to determine how the balance of the 25% was shared between the State and the local government. Executive Branch, even if they won't admit this, committed them--committed us to a 12½ and 12½ distribution of the, of the 25%. Now the Constitution's quite specific, that the Legislature is supposed to appropriate and nobody's supposed to commit them ahead of time and so the com- and the original bill indicated that we should appropriate for sewage disposal, \$2,320,930. This is based on the assumption that 75% of any sewage disposal project would be subsidized by the Federal Government, 12½ by the State, 12½ by the local. The committee decided instead of 75, 12½ and 12½, it would be 75 Federal, 5 State and 20 local. In other words, by this latter formula, the State, or the local subdivisions would be getting a 5% break so the amendment before you is that the \$2,320,930 be amended to read \$1,095,170. That's based on the new formula. Now since this committee amendment has come up, there's some question as to really whether we need this much money. If you want to adopt the committee amendments, we can get this information to you by the time this bill gets to select file, and with those remarks I guess I would ask your--I would ask that the committee amendments to 505 be adopted. And if there's no further discussion, I renew my motion to adopt the committee amendments, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion of the committee amendments? Senator Nore?

SENATOR NORE: Mr. President, I'd like to ask Senator Marvel a question.

SENATOR MARVEL: Yes sir.

SENATOR NORE: Now this, this leaves it 12½, 12½?

SENATOR MARVEL: No sir. This is 75, 5 State, 20 local, reduces the local contribution from 25. It's been 50, 25 and 25. This reduces the local contribution from 25 to 5 with this amendment but to go beyond this, we may not even need this much money, Senator Nore, according to the Kansas City office.

SENATOR NORE: Well the, the local entities need it and I-- there aren't very many things that--very few, this is one