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PRESIDENT: That is the only thing before the body is the Stahmer amendment at this time to the Lewis amendment. Chair recognizes Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: I only want to ask Senator Stahmer a question. You are a member of the budget committee?

SENATOR STAHMER: Yes sir.

SENATOR CARPENTER: The budget that the appropriations bill and the capital bill will be out on the floor this week.

SENATOR STAHMER: It is my understanding that it will be.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Doesn't that give everybody all the information that anybody has?

SENATOR STAHMER: Well Senator Marvel, I think that the Governor...in other words I want the latest estimates that they see and I think that this is what Senator Lewis is trying to get, these things could change almost day by day, and I think that we need the latest up-date as both sides see it.

SENATOR CARPENTER: You mean to say then that the budget committee is a...a..the work is not complete and not up to date.

SENATOR STAHMER: No, I'm saying that or suggesting number one what the committee sees as the total expenditure from the acts that we have now taken and we of course have just completed a capital last week so they couldn't have given any projection on that. Not only in the operating side by on the capital side. They couldn't have done it before because we just completed it last Thursday and we didn't meet Friday.

SENATOR CARPENTER: All I am trying to say is that the budget committee has more information than anybody else has, they have the use of the fiscal staff, so why don't we let you comply with Senator Lewis' request and give us what you have got because if you don't have it we don't have it.

SENATOR STAHMER: Well, I'm agreeing with this, but I am also asking that in addition that we get the Governor's projections as to what he sees.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Let Senator Lewis take care of that he is the Governor's leg man here. Let him bring the Governor's recommendations in.

SENATOR STAHMER: It is fine by me.

SENATOR CARPENTER: We can't get the Governor's recommendation he is non-communicative.

PRESIDENT: Alright, Senator Stahmer are you going to withdraw your motion then?

SENATOR STAHMER: Let Lewis take care of it.

PRESIDENT: Senator Lewis.

SENATOR LEWIS: First of all I would agree to the motion that we should get information from both sides, but I do appreciate